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"Nantucket Neighbors" Open Seventh Season on July 12.

The "Nantucket Neighbors," sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League, opens its seventh season on Tuesday, July 12, at 8:00 p. m., in the Unitarian Church on Orange street. The Nantucket Unity Club is sponsoring and providing this first program and one of the highlights will be an address by Anne Leonard entitled "Garden Pictures Through the Year", illustrated with agfa-color plates. Other attractions will be announced next week.

For those who have been enjoying Nantucket during the past several years, the Neighbors needs no introduction; but for the benefit of newcomers a few words of explanation may be necessary

"The Neighbors" originated several years ago through the inspiration of the late Rev. Herbert A. Jump, then a prominent Boston clergyman, who felt the necessity of some sort of an organization to meet the social needs of many of the island guests.

He enlisted the aid of others and from their efforts the "Neighbors" resulted—an informal, non-commercial, non-sectarian group of those who love Nantucket and who wish to know more about it, and to become acquainted with other like-minded folks.

The Nantucket Civic League, which has done so much to help make Nantucket the finest place to live in, decided to sponsor the organization and has continued to do so ever since.

Each Tuesday night is set aside as "Neighbors' Night," with meetings held in the various church buildings, the use of the same being donated by these churches. Prominent summer visitors who are doing interesting things, as well as prominent Nantucketers, are invited to give informal talks. The program, which usually lasts from an hour to an hour and a half, is rounded out with musical numbers.

During the other days of the week there are fishing trips, sailing parties, nature walks, nature talks, and other ways of providing enjoyment and instruction in the best the Island has to offer.

Last summer a series of "Friendly Afternoons With Old Nantucket" were held at various meeting-places. Here the many who attended learned much of the unwritten, fascinating history of the island.

Everything is free and no initiation is necessary. Announcements of the events are made at each Tuesday meeting and on the Civic League Bulletin Boards. The columns of *The Inquirer and Mirror*, "This Week in Nantucket" and the hotel bulletin boards also will inform you as to what is going on.

So much for an introduction to the "Neighbors," and now for some specific knowledge concerning the activities of 1938.

We are again very happy to announce that the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association will co-operate with the "Neighbors." Plant lectures will start on Wednesday, July 13. Dr. W. W. Bullard, Associate Professor of Biology at Dartmouth College, and Miss Grace Wyatt, Director of the Natural Science Department, will give the lectures. Titles will be announced next week.

Miss Wyatt will conduct the weekly Nature Walks and the first one will leave the Maria Mitchell Library on Thursday, July 14, at 3. p. m.

The popular "Neighbors' Sailing Parties" will start on Wednesday, July 13 at 2 p. m., from Yerxa's dock on Killen's Wharf.

The scup fishing trips of last year were also enjoyed by many and the date of the first will be announced next week.

The office of the "Neighbors" is located in the Civic League headquarters at 65 Main Street, next to the Pacific Bank building. The secretary, Joseph R. Burgess, will be on hand part of the time to be of service to you. Call in as often as you wish, as he will be glad to aid you in any way possible in making your stay on the island more pleasant and profitable.

Inquirer + Mirror

Saturday, July 2, 1938.

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

The Nantucket Civic League will again sponsor the Nantucket Neighbors, for the seventh season.

It came into existence about seven years ago when a group of people realized the need of an informal, non-commercial and non-sectarian fellowship, which would meet the social needs of its guests. The Tuesday evening programs, "Friendly Afternoons," picnics, sailing parties and forums were introduced. The Tuesday evening meetings are free and all are invited to attend.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Saturday, July 2.

10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m., Loan Exhibition of Old Needlework, etc., at Candle House Studio.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Three Comrades" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.15 p. m., "The Awful Truth" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 3.

Afternoon—Exhibition of portraits at the Scallop on Commercial Wharf.

2.00 to 5.00 p. m., Loan Exhibition of Old Needlework, etc., at Candle House Studio.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Men Are Such Fools" at Dreamland Theatre.

Monday, July 4.

12.00 a. m., Dance at Chace Hall.

7.45 a. m., Golf Tournament at Nantucket Golf Course.

9.00 a. m., Doll Carriage Parade and Athletic Events.

10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m., Loan Exhibition of Old Needlework, etc., at Candle House Studio.

11.45 a. m., Baseball Game.

2.15 p. m., Parade of "Horribles" and Floats.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Kidnapped" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

9.00 p. m., Pyrotechnic Display at "The Jetties" bathing beach.

Tuesday, July 5.

10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m., Loan Exhibition of Old Needlework, etc., at Candle House Studio.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Hold That Kiss" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.15 p. m., "King Solomon's Mines" at 'Sconset Casino.

Wednesday, July 6.

10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m., Loan Exhibition of Old Needlework, etc., at Candle House Studio.

10.30 a. m., Annual Meeting of Stockholders of 'Sconset Casino Asso.

2.00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Corporation at the Hospital.

7.30 and 930 p. m., "Saint in New York" at Dreamland Theatre.

Thursday, July 7.

10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m., Loan Exhibition of Old Needlework, etc., at Candle House Studio.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Hunted Men" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "George and Margaret" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, July 8.

10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m., Loan Exhibition of Old Needlework, etc., at Candle House Studio.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Panamint's Bad Man" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "George and Margaret" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 9.

8.15 p. m., "Joy of Living" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 10.

Third Annual Rose Sunday at the Congregational Church.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "George and Margaret" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 11.

8.30 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club presents Peter Joray in "Intimate Moments with Royalties of the Past."

Tuesday, July 12.

8.00 p. m., The Nantucket Neighbors' Meeting at the Unitarian Church.

Wednesday, July 13.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Plant Lecture at the Maria Mitchell Library.

Thursday, July 14.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Nature Walk.

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the Auspices of the Nantucket Civic League

Extends a Cordial Welcome to All Visitors

The activities of the Neighbors are FREE and the only object of this non-commercial, non-sectarian organization is to make your stay on the Island more pleasant and profitable. Watch these columns and our Bulletin Boards for coming events.

The offices of the Neighbors is located at 65 Main Street, next to the Pacific Bank Building. The secretary is on hand part of the time to be of service to you.

Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary.

Nantucket Neighbors—Joseph R. Burgess, Sec'y. Office 65 Main st., Tel. 1130.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Saturday, July 9.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Test Pilot" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.15 p. m., "Joy of Living" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 10.

Third Annual Rose Sunday at the Congregational Church.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Test Pilot" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "George and Margaret" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 11.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Josette" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club presents Peter Joray in "Intimate Moments with Royalties of the Past."

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

Tuesday, July 12.

730 and 9.30 p. m., "Swiss Miss" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., The Nantucket Neighbors' Meeting at the Unitarian Church.

8.15 p. m., "Man of Aran" and "The Westland Case" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Wednesday, July 13.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Blond Cheat" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.15 p. m., Neighbors' Lecture: "Seaside Animals" at the Maria Mitchell Library.

Thursday, July 14.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Nature Walk.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "You and Me' at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Biography" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, July 15.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Passport Husband" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Biography" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 16.

8.15 p. m., "Bringing Up Baby", at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 17.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Biography" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 18.

8.30 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club presents The Yale Puppeteers.

NEIGHBORS NIGHT

Unitarian Church

TUESDAY, 12th---8 p. m.

The Nantucket Unity Club presents for the Neighbors

ANNE LEONARD

in a lecture illustrated with AGFA COLOR PLATES entitled

GARDEN PICTURES THROUGH THE YEAR.

Music by Robert Sevrens, Trumpeter, and
Mrs. Lillian Thurston, Organist

Free to all!

"The Neighbors"

Anne Leonard's illustrated lecture, entitled "Garden Pictures through the Year", to be given at the first "Neighbors' Night" on Tuesday, July 12, in the Unitarian Church at 8 p. m., will be of unusual interest in Nantucket, a place of beautiful gardens.

Mrs. Leonard speaks from personal knowledge in gardening and her lecture is filled throughout with practical information about landscaping with special emphasis on suitable background materials; continuation of bloom with proper color combinations and plant conservation and the culture and propagation of plants.

The Unity Club, which furnished one of the best programs of the Neighbors' season of 1937, is providing and sponsoring the program.

The musical part of the program will be furnished by Robert Sevrens, trumpeter, and Mrs. Lillian Thurston, organist. William L. Mather, president of the Nantucket Civic League, sponsoring agency of the Nantucket Neighbors, will be the chairman of the meeting.

Everyone is invited and there is no charge; so whether you are a plain dirt gardener or just a lover of the beautiful in flowers, plan on coming to this first meeting of the Neighbors on Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the Unitarian Church.

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Sailing parties start on Wednesday, July 13, leaving Yerxa's on Killen's dock at 2 p. m. Register with Mr. Burgess either by 'phoning the Neighbors' office or by calling there personally. Office hours are from 10.30 to 11.30 a. m. and 2.00 to 3.00 p. m. Reservations may also be left in the mail box near the door at the Civic League rooms. A charge of seventy-five cents per person is made by the boatman.

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The first in a series of lectures on seashore animals, by Dr. W. W. Ballard, Associate Professor of Biology at Dartmouth College, will be given at the Maria Mitchell library on the evening of July 13. Dr. Ballard's first lecture will be on the topic "Animals of the Beaches and Mudflats". These lectures are conducted by the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association and are free.

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The weekly Neighbors' Nature Walk will start on Thursday, July 13, leaving the Maria Mitchell library at 3 p. m. Miss Grace Wyatt, director of the department, will conduct these walks. Everyone is invited.

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The very popular Scup Fishing Trips will start on Monday, July 18. Complete information concerning these outings will be found on the bulletin boards and in next week's issue.

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The "Afternoons with Old Nantucket" will be held on Fridays, with particulars concerning the first one to be announced soon. The Nantucket Historical Society is cooperating and a very worthwhile series is promised for the season.

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Looking ahead to the second Neighbors' Night, to be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 19, we are very pleased to announce that the Neighbors will have a special privilege on that evening. The Honorable Breckinridge Long, recently Ambassador to Italy and Assistant Secretary of the State under Woodrow Wilson, will speak on the topic "An Ambassador's Reminiscences."

Nantucket Colony Plans Many Affairs

Neighbors' Group Provides Impetus For Active Season

NANTUCKET, July 11—The Nantucket Neighbors, an organization to promote friendship among Summer and Island residents, will begin this season's activities with the first "neighbors night" announced for 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Unitarian Church.

Mrs. Anne Leonard will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Garden Pictures Through the Year," dealing with practical information on landscaping, continuation of blooms with proper color combinations, plant conservation and the culture and the propagation of plants. The Unity Club is responsible for her appearance on the program. Robert Sevrens, trumpet player, and Mrs. Lillian Thurston. organist, will take part in the musical part of the program.

The Neighbors meet through the Summer every Tuesday under auspices of the Nantucket Civic League. William L. Mather is president and Joseph R. Burgess, secretary.

The first of the season's sailing parties will be held Wednesday with the group leaving Yerxa's Boat House at 2 p.m. That night the initial lecture on sea shore animals is scheduled with Dr. W. W. Ballard, associate professor of biology at Dartmouth College, as guest speaker. The talks are given under auspices of the natural science department of the Maria Mitchell Association. The weekly nature walks will begin Thursday with Mrs. Grace Wyatt, director of the department, in charge. Scup fishing is to start next Monday while the program, "Afternoons with Old Nantucket," is to be held Fridays.

WITH THE VACATIONIST

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a big kick out of listening to it.

The Neighbors are again under the direction of Joe Burgess, and are getting in the usual stride. Tuesday evening meetings are free to all, and everyone is welcome. The talks are always interesting and sometimes instructive. In other words, it is a good thing to do with a Tuesday evening.

Contact Joe, and you will find fishing trips being signed up for those who are more or less alone, and wanting to join up with parties. Also there are beach parties, and groups going here and there for this and that, and always having a good time with Joe seeing to it that they get along.

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the Auspices of the Nantucket Civic League

Extends You a Hearty Welcome

Thousands enjoyed the many attrations that the non-commercial, non-sectarian organization known as the NEIGHBORS has offered FREE of CHARGE during the past six years. Watch these columns and Civic League bulletin boards for coming events.

Call at the office of the Neighbors, located in the Civic League headquarters on Main Street for information or assistance.

Office Hours—10:30 to 11:30 A. M., 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

The Nantucket Neighbors under the auspices of the Nantucket Civic League extends a cordial welcome to all comers to Nantucket. This organization is a non-commercial fellowship promoting various types of programs for the enjoyment of all and free to all.

There is a "Neighbors Night" every Tuesday evening offering speakers and music. In addition there are "Friendly Afternoons," sailing parties, picnics, bicycle hikes, nature walks, and other events.

This Tuesday's program will be of particular interest to all lovers of plants and flowers. See the details in the daily events (page 12).

The announcements of Neighbors events will be found in "THIS WEEK IN NANTUCKET" and on the Civic League bulletin boards. Headquarters are at 65 Main Street, telephone 1130. The Neighbors invite you to drop in there with inquiries or suggestions.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Friday, July 15.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Biography" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 16.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Toy Wife" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.15 p. m., "Bringing Up Baby", at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 17.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Tropic Holiday" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Biography" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 18.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Gold Diggers in Paris" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club presents The Yale Puppeteers.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.30 p. m., Wrestling at the Fair Grounds.

Tuesday, July 19.

7.30 and 9.30, "Woman Against Woman" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Night at the Methodist Church.

Wednesday, July 20.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Having a Wonderful Time" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.15 p. m., Lecture "Seashore Animals Around the Wharf" at Maria Mitchell Library.

Thursday, July 21.

10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m., Hustlers' Sale in the Congregational Church Vestibule.

Thursday, July 21.

Afternoon and Evening—Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Nature Walk.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Port of Seven Seas" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Children's Dance at the Yacht Club. (For members and guests only.)

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Pursuit of Happiness" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, July 22.

10.30 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Detroit Junior League Sale for the Handicapped at the home of Mrs. Julian Harris, Dionis.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Friendly Afternoon at the Old Quaker Meeting House.

7.30 and 9.30, p. m., "Gold is Where You Find It" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Pursuit of Happiness" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 23.

8.15 p. m., "100 Men and a Girl" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 24.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Pursuit of Happiness" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 25.

9.00 p. m., Policemen's Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.30 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club present "An Evening with Cissie Loftus."

Wednesday, July 27.

3.00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Historical Association at Old Friends' Meeting House.

NEIGHBORS NIGHT

Methodist Church

TUESDAY, July 19 at 8 p. m.

HON. BRECKINRIDGE LONG,

recently U. S. Ambassador to Italy

"An Ambassador's Reminiscences"

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Concert by LESTER LANIN and his ORCHESTRA.

FREE TO ALL!

Seventh Season of "Neighbors" Opened Most Auspiciously.

The seventh season of the "Nantucket Neighbors" opened most auspiciously Tuesday evening, when the Unitarian Church auditorium was filled with a large and appreciative audience who enjoyed a delightful program.

Mrs. Lillian Thurston opened the evening with several selections on the organ.

Through the courtesy of the Unity Club Mrs. Anne Leonard gave an illustrated talk on "Garden Pictures Through the Year", with some of the most beautifully colored pictures ever thrown on a screen.

In calling the gathering to order, William L. Mather, president of the Nantucket Civic League (which sponsors the "Neighbors") extended a brief word of greeting, stating that the League had again secured the services of Joseph R. Burgess to act as secretary and that another interesting series of neighborly meetings was in prospect. He then called upon Rev. Harold L. Pickett for a few preliminary remarks.

Mr. Pickett briefly outlined the connection the Unity club had with the evening's entertainment, stating that the club, which was active each winter a number of years ago, had left a fund on deposit in the savings bank, the income of which was at this time being devoted to the first 1938 gathering of the "Neighbors".

He extended a pleasant word of greeting to all and in doing so paid a tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Herbert Jump, who first conceived the idea of the "Neighbors". Mr. Pickett also extended a word of welcome to the secretary, Mr. Burgess, who came back to his island home for another season with the "Neighbors". Mr. Pickett then presented Robert Sevrens, who rendered two fine trumpet solos and received enthusiastic applause.

In introducing Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Pickett stated that he had the privilege of listening to her lecture and seeing her pictures not so very long ago, and that he was so entranced with the entertainment that, in his capacity as president of the Unity Club, he felt it would be a most delightful contribution to the season's schedule.

Mrs. Leonard, in her opening remarks, paid tribute to the gardens of Nantucket, stating that her husband had taken several pictures of the garden beauty spots during their visit of the past few days.

Most of the pictures shown were of New England gardens. It is extremely difficult to select any one or group of pictures as being outstanding, since each was a gem. The dogwoods, with a background of evergreens and deciduous trees beyond, were very effective. But so were the azaleas, the rock gardens, the roses, and scores of others.

Pictures of Williamsburg were shown, with exquisite gardens of the Governor's palace—formal gardens, mostly—with the maze garden of holly being of special interest. These, Mrs. Leonard explained, must be seen at a height, and she proceeded to proved her point with pictures.

The New York skyscraper gardens, with lily pools, rock gardens, and various other types of horticultural beauty, 11 stories high, were perhaps the most unusual gardens shown.

Mrs. Leonard not only showed pictures of great beauty, but her lecture was filled throughout with practical information about landscaping, with special emphasis on background materials and various other factors in the cultivation and propagation of plants.

Rev. Roydon C. Leonard, who manipulated the lantern and the slides, must not be forgotten since he takes and develops the pictures. The slides were true-to-life in their reproduction of nature's colors. None had been touched up by hand, and they were superior in detail, depth of perspective and accuracy of color, to the hand-painted slides commonly shown.

The "Neighbors", whether gardeners or just lovers of beauty in flowers, will long remember the entrancing hour made possible by the Nantucket Unity Club.

Hon. Breckinridge Long Will Talk To "Neighbors."

The Neighbors feel specially privileged to announce as their speaker for next week, a famous statesman and diplomat, who will give first-hand experiences in a country that has been much in the eyes of the public for several years.

The Hon. Breckinridge Long, recently U. S. Ambassador to Italy and Assistant Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson, will talk on the subject "An Ambassador's Reminiscences".

The Neighbors are proud to make this announcement, not only because of the fame of Mr. Long, but because he is one of the oldest (in point of residence) of our summer folks.

Nearly every one has heard of the story of the Nantucket boy who conditioned his appraisal of Napoleon with the remark "but he was an off-islander". "Breck" Long, as he is familiarly known on Nantucket, first came to the island as a boy of five and has been here, as often as possible, for more than fifty years. Thus he becomes more of an islander than most of the year-round residents.

This explains why we are very happy to have Mr. Long on the platform when the "Neighbors" meet next Tuesday at the Methodist Church at 8.00 p. m.

An added attraction will be a concert by Lester Lanin's orchestra, which made such a great hit at one of the Neighbors' meetings of last season. Lester will have several specialty numbers on the celeste and other instruments.

"The Neighbors"

The first Scup Fishing Trip is scheduled to leave the Steamboat Wharf on Monday, July 18 at 2 p. m. The cost will be one dollar, to be paid boatman. This includes line and bait.

Please register early for this trip as it is necessary to get a certain quota in order to have the trip. It is also advisable to leave your telephone number in order that you may be informed of any change of plans.

The party will be conducted by Captain Winslow in the "Bluefish", which is moored near the gate to the inner basin of the steamboat company.

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Tuesday, July 19, Neighbors Night at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m. The Hon. Breckinridge Long will speak on "An Ambassador's Reminiscences." Miss Dorothy Grant Burdick, lyric soprano, of North Adams, will sing, and Lester Lanin's orchestra will render selections.

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The second of the sailing parties will leave Yerxa's on Killen's Dock at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Register with the Secretary of the Neighbors at the Civic League Headquarters, telephone 1130. Reservations may be left in the mail box at the Civic League.

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On Wednesday evening, Dr. W. W. Ballard of the Biology department of Dartmouth College, will give his second talk on Seashore Animals. These talks are conducted by the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association and are held in the Maria Mitchell Library, 2 Vestal street, at 8.15 p. m.

Dr. Ballard's talk on July 20 will be on "Seashore Animals Around the Wharf". All are invited and there is no charge.

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Miss Grace Wyatt, Director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, will conduct the Neighbors Nature Walk on Thursday, leaving the Maria Mitchell Library at 3 p. m. Any one who can, is requested to furnish a car.

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The first Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket will be held in the Old Quaker Meeting House on Fair street, Friday, July 22, at 3 p. m.

Edouard A. Stackpole, Nantucket author and historian, who has recently been elected President of the Nantucket Historical Association, will discuss "Adventures with the Whalemen". Free to all.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

The Nantucket Neighbors, ever since it started, has enjoyed privileges in the matter of speakers for the weekly "Neighbors Nights," unequalled by few organizations.

The Neighbors deem it a very special privilege to present on Tuesday, July 19, at the Neighbors Night to be held at the Methodist Church, The Honorable Breckinridge Long. Not only because Mr. Long was recently Ambassador to Italy and Assistant Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson, but because he has been "Breck" Long to Nantucketers for over half a century.

Mr. Long is a very charming gentleman and an outstanding speaker, as well, so we feel sure that a capacity audience will hear him discuss "An Ambassador's Reminiscences" at the Neighbors Night on July 19.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Friday, July 22.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Pursuit of Happiness" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 23.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Lord Jeff" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.15 p. m., "100 Men and a Girl" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 24.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "I'll Give a Million" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Pursuit of Happiness" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 25.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "I'll Give a Million" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Informal Singing at Mrs. Townsend's Studio, Fair street.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.30 p. m., Wrestling at the Fair Grounds.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "A Musical Evening with the internationally famous Radamskys".

9.00 p. m., Policemen's Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

Tuesday, July 26.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Nothing Sacred" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Night at Bennett Hall.

8.15 p. m., "To the Victor" at 'Sconset Casino.

Wednesday, July 27.

Nantucket Cottage Hospital Annual Drive Opens.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

3.00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Historical Association at Old Friends' Meeting House.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Crime Ring" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Children's Dance at the Yacht Club. (For members only.)

8.15 p. m., Lecture "Plant Groups on Nantucket" at the Maria Mitchell Library.

Thursday, July 28.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Nature Walk.

4.00 to 6.00 p. m., Annual Sale of the Unitarian Sewing Society at the Church.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Booloo" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Candida" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, July 29.

Edgartown Regatta.

7.30 and 9.30, "Blockade" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party. Leave Civic League Headquarters.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Candida" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 30.

Edgartown Regatta.

8.15 p. m., "Lost Horizon" at 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 31.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Candida" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 1.

Easy Street Art Gallery opens for the month.

Thursday, August 18.

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

Monday, August 22.

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NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

Bennett Hall, Tuesday, July 26, at 8 p. m.

MR. BASSETT JONES

Consulting Electrical Engineer

"Building the New York World's Fair, 1939"

Illustrated with Lantern Slides and Colored Moving Pictures.

SINGING BY MISS DOROTHY GRANT BURDICK, Lyric Soprano.

Accompanist, MRS. ELEANOR TRUE

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FREE TO ALL!

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The Friendly Afternoon meetings will probably be held every other week. In case one is scheduled for Friday, July 29, announcements will appear on the bulletin boards.

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A Neighbors' theatre party will be held on Friday, July 29, at the Nantucket Playhouse in the 'Sconset Casino. Reservations for tickets and transportation should be made with the Secretary of the Neighbors. Special price of tickets for this party 55 cents and $1.10, according to choice. Round trip transportation may be secured for $.50.

Reminiscenses of Ambassador Long Attracted Large Crowd.

One of the largest audiences to attend a meeting of the Nantucket Neighbors gathered in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening to hear the Hon. Breckinridge Long, former Ambassador to Italy and a summer resident of Nantucket for a half century, speak on the subject "Reminiscenses of an Ambassador."

It was a program of contrasts. The first half of the evening was devoted to the modern music of Lester Lanin and his orchestra; the second half found Mr. Long giving a modest account of his own experiences in the high positions of the government.

Lanin's music had the audience listening appreciatively. Combining several favorites among the dance tunes of the past decade, the orchestra gave its arrangements of a number of older songs, in medley, with a number of favorite waltzes tossed in for good measure. Individually, in their solos, and collectively, the young men gave ample evidence of why they are so popular at the various places where they play for dancing and teas.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Lawrence B. Cummings, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

"I feel that a formal introduction is hardly necessary," said Mr. Cummings. "All of us are familiar with Mr. Long's career. A distinguished lawyer, an authority on documentary history, a descendant of the illustrious John Breckinridge, the Assistant Secretary of State under the late President Woodrow Wilson, and but recently returned from his important post as Ambassador to Italy—and a sincere friend of Nantucket."

Mr. Long advanced to the platform amidst vigorous applause. He smiled a greeting and bowed to Chairman Cummings.

"Thank you for your most flattering introduction, Mr. Chairman," he began. "I am going to ask you to promise to say the same thing when my family observes my demise." He paused while the laughter passed. "I would then feel like old Andrew Jackson who, when he thought his end was near, sent his letters and intimate papers to his friends, declaring: 'I desire to leave my reputation in the hands of my friends'.

"Seriously, I am greatly pleased to be here and to greet my Nantucket colleagues and associates, and to feel that I am welcome among you. I have prepared no address for this evening, for I am going to talk to you informally concerning my career as an Ambassador to Italy.

"I wish I had the power of oratory to transport you to the Eternal City—Rome—on the banks of the Tiber, so that you might wander through its streets as did I, to gaze at the tabernacles of the empires of Julius and Augustus and at the monuments of the early Republican era. Here one feels the masses of history pass in review; the decline and fall of the Empire; the Renaissance; and, finally, this modern age. You feel the past closely about you for it was here that we obtained our civilization as we understand it today.

"It was a great privilege to serve in this ancient city as a representative of the majesty of the United States. Here, one is treated with the dignity and courtesy one expects the envoy of one nation to another may receive. Today, the Romans have not fallen by the wayside in the matter of courtesy.

"The services of an ambassador are of varied importance. He must report, investigate and interpret. He must make a wide circle of acquaintances in all walks of life, for only by meeting and talking with people does one come to understand the tone of the times. It is necessary to investigate any and all matters pertaining to the policies of his government, and of great importance also that he interpret the policy of the country where he is stationed."

Mr. Long then went on to tell how difficult it was to learn what was going on in the world, when he first arrived in Rome, with no English newspapers published in Italy, with French papers 24 hours late, and the British papers 36 hours late upon reaching Rome. The United States' newspapers were, of course, of little help, arriving as they did some eight to ten days late.

In periods of crisis, this lack of a direct contact with the press was very discouraging, the speaker declared.

"Most of you remember the murder of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia, while on a visit to France," Mr. Long

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went on. "A tense situation developed, with the two European ententes on the verge of a break. I was, naturally, much concerned, and sought relaxation in the wee sma' hours of the morning by tuning in on my short-wave set. I got a Detroit station on my dial and was delighted to hear the broadcast of a world series game between St. Louis and Detroit. Right in the midst of the game, the announcer said: 'We interrupt this play-by-play description with a special bulletin from Paris, France, where it has just been announced that Monsier Bartout, who was shot by the assassin who took the life of King Alexander, has just died.' A few minutes later, the Associated Press called up to give me this news. You can imagine their surprise when I told them I had already heard it."

Recognizing the importance of the radio in this field, Mr. Long urged Washington to establish a regular broadcast for the foreign service of this country. Today, regular Navy department short-wave broadcasts are given each day for the information of the consular service.

Mr. Long gave his listeners a few highlights in the picture that is Rome. How the existence of the two great forces of Church and State—practically side by side—bring out new developments as the observer grasps the significance; how the atmosphere of the past brings a feeling of stability to the city; how the continuing grandeur of the old and the nervous energy of the new Rome are always apparent.

The speaker remarked that he has never seen any governmental officials work any harder than the members of the Italian government.

Ex-Ambassador Long gave his listeners some idea of the nerve-wracking responsibilities of a person in his position in Rome during the period from 1933 to 1936. It will be remembered that during this time the tension in European politics was on the verge of the snapping point on more than one occasion. When Hitler assumed power in Germany, the troops of France and Italy were on the march. The first crisis in Austria was the signal for the placing of 100,000 Italian troops in the field. When the first German purge stirred the boiling ferment again, followed by the slaying of Dolfuss and the murder of King Alexander, the troop movements in Europe made war seem imminent.

The turmoil caused by the Ethiopian crisis and the resultant sanctions against Italy, found Mr. Long in the most difficult foreign post which this government maintained. He did not mention his part in the smoothing over of those troubled waters, but those who remembered the times, the massing of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, the Italian defiance to the world, the turmoil that was all European policies, realized the serious factors with which Mr. Long was forced to contend. That he accomplished his task with skillful judgment and honesty of purpose is a matter of history.

One of the most important of all present-day problems touched upon by Mr. Long was the matter of foreign trade. He brought out the fact that extensive commerce between nations is one of the greatest safeguards of world peace ever devised. But trade treaties are difficult. Barriers have been erected—trade barriers—and it may be truthfully said that these are also barriers to international good will and understanding.

The economic plight of many nations, their struggle to maintain their national character and industrial integrity, were mentioned. Gold reserves so handicap the balance of the world's trade that these reserves have become the source of serious situations in several important countries.

"As things are today in the world," went on Mr. Long, "it is practically impossible to get all the nations to agree to a disarmament contract. How fortunate we are in the United States! We have none of the inherited likes and dislikes—I could use stronger words—which continually grip the European peoples. We have none of the bitter racial animosities that prey upon national peace."

In closing, Mr. Long paid stirring tribute to the men in the foreign service of this country—"career men." These men devote their lives to the service of this country. Qualifying in the first place through high mental tests, they have gone on to prove their loyalty by careers of unselfish devotion. Sacrificing many times their health, in many cases forced to live without the comforts of loving families and friends; risking their lives in cities such as Madrid, Valencia and Hankow; combatting fevers and sickness in tropical countries; these men perform every-day tasks that are as self-sacrificing and heroic as may be found in the annals of the war service.

Before bringing his remarks to an end, Mr. Long called for a new feeling of respect for the dignity of the high officers in our government. He regretted the tendency to belittle the members of Congress, and decried the political abuse often printed in the guise of honest criticism.

For some time after the meeting had closed, and the crowd filed out into the street, little groups discussed the highlights of Mr. Long's most interesting discourse. It was a unanimous opinion that the Nantucket Neighbors had supplied, through the gracious medium of Mr. Long, a glimpse into a service which has been cloaked in more or less mystery. Understanding of some of the problems of the "job" had given increased respect both to the speaker and to the high office he has filled so well.

"The Neighbors"

Bassett Jones of Polpis and New York, consulting electrical engineer, to whom has been given the enormous task of supervising the illumination of the New York World's Fair, will be the speaker at the Neighbors' Night on Tuesday, July 26, in Bennett Hall at 8 p. m. His subject will be "Building the New York World's Fair, 1939."

Mr. Jones' talk will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides and moving pictures. The general design and progress made in the Fair will be shown; of special interest will be a colored moving picture of a working model of the big display in the lagoon of governments.

The wonders of this gigantic undertaking, which will be the largest fair ever held, make it an unusual and interesting subject. No one is better equipped to present this subject than Jones.

The musical part of the program will be furnished by Miss Dorothy Grant Burdick, lyric soprano, with Mrs. Eleanor True as accompanist.

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The regular scup fishing trip will leave the Steamboat wharf at 2 p. m. on Monday. Please register with the Secretary of the Neighbors. Cost of trip—one dollar, which includes rod and bait.

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Realizing that there are many who might like to meet with an informal group which congregates for the joy of singing together, Mrs. Sally Carr Townsend has offered to sponsor and lead such a group. All who are interested are asked to meet at Mrs. Townsend's studio, at the end of Fair street at 8 p. m. on Monday.

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Unfortunately the weather on Wednesday was not suitable for the regular Neighbors' sailing party. One will be held on Wednesday, July 27, at 2 p. m., leaving Yerxa's on Kill dock. Please register with the Secretary. The cost of the trip is 75 cents.

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The Neighbors are cordially invited to attend a talk given by Miss Grace Wyatt, director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, at the Maria Mitchell Library at 8.15 on Wednesday. The subject of Miss Wyatt's talk will be "Plant Groups on Nantucket."

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What is Doing in Nantucket

Friday, July 29.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party. Leave Civic League Headquarters.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Candida" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 30.

Edgartown Regatta.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Shopworn Angel" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Lost Horizon" at 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 31.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Adventures of Robin Hood" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Candida" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 1.
Ragweed Day.

Easy Street Art Gallery opens for the month.

10.00 a. m., Sale by the Baptist Aid.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Adventures of Robin Hood" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Meeting at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.30 p. m., Wrestling at the Fair Grounds.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "Natural Color Moving Pictures".

Tuesday, August 2.

10.00 a. m., Union Circle Sale.

11.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Exhibit of work of Disabled Veterans at the home of Mrs. Charles Satler, 96 Main street.

7.30 and 9.30 p m., "White Banners" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Informal Singing at Mrs. Townsend's Studio, Fair street.

8.30 p. m., "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "Natural Color Moving Pictures".

Wednesday, August 3.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Mother Carey's Chickens" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Basketball Games at Bennett Hall.

8:00 p. m., Children's Dance at the Yacht Club. (For members only.)

8.15 p. m., Lecture: "Seasons and the Tides" at the Maria Mitchell Library.

Thursday, August 4.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Nature Walk.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Professor Beware" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Amateur Contest at Bennett Hall.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "The Bad Man" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, August 5.

Nantucket Yacht Club Regatta.

7.30 and 9.30, "My Bill" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Garden Party and Musicale at the home of Col. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "The Bad Man" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, August 6.

Nantucket Yacht Club Regatta.

8.30 p. m., "Sailing Along" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, August 7.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "The Bad Man" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 8.

4.30 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Old People's Home Association at 3 Hussey street.

Thursday, August 11.

2.00 p. m., Annual Coffin School Day.

Thursday, August 18.

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

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'SCONSET NIGHT

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NEAL O'HARA

Well-known HUMORIST and COLUMNIST

JERRY FOLEY ***Young Song and Dance Star***

FREE TO ALL. FREE TO ALL.

eighbors' Meeting Hears About Coming World's Fair.

Whatever may have been their plans before the Neighbors' Night at Bennett Hall on Tuesday, you may be sure that the crowd that packed the hall to hear Bassell Jones give an illustrated talk on "Building the World's Fair, 1939", are all making plans now to see the Fair.

William L. Mather, President of the Civic League which sponsors the Neighbors, in introducing the speaker, mentioned the intimacy of Mr. Jones with Nantucket and of the vast store of information that Mr. Jones possessed in many fields.

In his preliminary remarks, Mr. Jones spoke of the connection between the World's Fair and Nantucket, since several of those who are engineering the stupendous undertaking are members of the Polpis Club. It was also interesting to note that a very important meeting of executives of the Fair will be held in Polpis next month.

The building of the Fair, and the wonder and glory that will mark the finished product, is such an amazing thing that it becomes most difficult to describe it. A city fairy-land, being erected on the waste-land and marshes known as Flushing Meadows.

And not a city, like that we have known, or can imagine, but one that is not only up-to-date in beauty and design, but one engineered for the future. Some of the great world's fairs have used the past for their theme, others the present, but it remains for the New York World's Fair, greater by far than any, to unfold the wonders that are as yet unknown to the world in general and to estimate and prophecy of the future.

The views of the theme building, and Mr. Jones' descriptions of the wonder of this feature, seemed to typify more than anything else shown, the marvel and grandeur of the whole undertaking. The building will be a perfect sphere, apparently floating in mid-air, with a 750-foot pylon standing by. By means of escalators, one may go completely around the interior of the sphere in eight minutes, seeing the magical developments, secrets to be known only when the Fair opens.

The lighting, the supervision of which is Mr. Jones' job, makes one wonder just what we and our children are going to see next. Methods of illumination will be used which will, when made available to the public, change the whole field of artificial illumination; devices which are so revolutionary in cost and value that their immediate and general introduction would cause serious disturbances in the lighting industry. Of particular interest and beauty will be the illumination of a selected number of trees, done by means that will react, on the chlorophil of the leaves so that each leaf will emit beautifully colored incandescence.

All color schemes used in the Fair, must be approved by a carefully selected committee, and the colors used will be shown to their best advantage by ultra-modern lighting. Pompeian red, pure white and turquoise blue appeared to be the predominating colors to be used.

The problem of transportation to the Fair will be handled by two subways and a railroad, while transportation within the Fair will be by high-speed busses.

The progress made up to the present was traced by means of the slides and Mr. Jones' descriptions. One first saw a pile of ashes, destitute of plant growth, and then, jumping over a few short weeks, buildings began to take form and huge trees and beautiful flowers appeared, as though by a magician's wand.

One was not only impressed with the colossal greatness of the project, but also with the extreme care that is being used to secure financial and aesthetic success of the venture in every detail. The splendid co-operation between the executives in charge and the genius of Grover Whalen, were evident throughout Mr. Jones' discussion. In fact, the basic idea behind the Fair is to show what can be done by co-operative utilization and distribution of the great possibilities of today.

After the last slide was shown, Mr. Jones had a slight "breathing space" and Mrs. Norbert Lachmann discussed briefly the hospital drive and called for the co-operation and help of the Neighbors in the drive.

After two solos by Miss Dorothy Burdick, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Fordyce, Mr. Jones closed his talk with a colored moving picture of a working model of the big color display which will be shown evenings in the lagoon of governments. Ohs and Ahs were heard all over the hall as the audience was treated to a quarter hour of the brilliant music of color, interspersed now and then with a few words of explanation by Mr. Jones.

The Neighbors thank Bassett Jones for a most profitable evening. We may not see you at the World's Fair in '39 or '40, Mr. Jones, but we'll be there and while we attempt to absorb all that we can of the beauty and wonder of it, our minds will go back to Bennett Hall and Polpis, recalling your talk and the fact that you interupted your labor of love with trees, to help make these wonders possible.

Take it from us, there will be another great program on for the Nantucket Neighbors' 'Sconset Night, to be held in the Siasconset Casino, Monday, August 1, at 8 p. m.

For one feature, we have Neal O'Hara, which is enough to insure the success of any program. This season of the Neighbors seems to be oldtimers' year. Neal hasn't been coming to Nantucket so long as Breckinridge Long or Bassett Jones, but he has been here for many seasons. He will talk on "Why I Gave Up Being a Newspaper Humorist," which means almost anything that is interesting, humorous, or both.

But, my dear, (as Neal says in his daily column) pull up a chair, for we have more great entertainment for 'Sconset Night. Little Jerry Foley, of Taunton, will do a song and dance specialty. Jerry is the best that we have seen for a long time; in fact, he is so good that Rubin, talent scout for Warner Brothers, has selected him for an audition in September.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Foley, of Taunton, where Mr. Foley is Superintendent of Streets. Mrs. Foley is a sister-in-law of Chief Lawrence Mooney. Louise Crowley, dancing teacher, who has handled Jerry from the time he first started his career, has been down and has gone over the dance routine with Gus Bentley, who will officiate at the piano.

Mr. Fred Boynton, well-known 'Sconseter, will act as chairman for the meeting.

Please note that this meeting will be on Monday, rather than on our usual day for the Neighbors' meeting. Any one wishing transportation to and from 'Sconset, from Nantucket, may obtain this for 50 cents for the round trip. Please make reservations for this transportation with the secretary of the Neighbors.

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The dates for two of the outstanding events of each Neighbors' season have been set. The Hidden Forest Trip will be conducted on Thursday, August 18. This year, we hope to be able to furnish each one who takes the trip with a brief mimeographed description of things of special interest in the forest, in order that the trip may become more meaningful.

The Neighbors' Civic League Wharf Festival will be held on August 24. This event, which furnishes an afternoon of fun and frolic which isn't too hard on your pocketbook, will wind up the Neighbors' 1938 season.

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It was certainly nice to see Miss Kenyon again. Twenty-five went on the Sailing Party on Wednesday, in spite of the rain, and Miss Kenyon was one of the group.

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The regular Scup Fishing Trip, will leave Steamboat Wharf on Monday at 2.00 p. m. on the "Bluefish", Captain Winslow. The party this week struck good fishing and had a pile of fun. In order to be sure of a place, register as early as possible with the secretary of the Neighbors. The cost of the trip is one dollar, which includes line and bait.

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In order to accommodate the change made this week in the day on which it is necessary to hold the Neighbors' 'Sconset Night, the informal singing group will meet with Mrs. Sally Carter Townsend at her studio at the end of Fair street on Tuesday evening, at eight.

This meeting offers those who love to sing a fine opportunity to get together for an evening of pleasure. There is no charge and we hope to see a goodly number at Mrs. Townsend's next Tuesday.

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The regular Sailing Party will leave Yerxa's at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. Please register with the secretary of the Neighbors.

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On Wednesday evening, at 8.15 p. m., Professor Ballard of the Biology Department of Dartmouth, will give a talk on "Seasons and Tides" at the Maria Mitchell Library, 2 Vestal street.

These nature lectures, which are conducted by the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, have proved to be very popular this year. There is no charge for admission.

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Miss Grace Wyatt will conduct the regular weekly Nature Walk on Thursday afternoon, leaving the Maria Mitchell Library at 3 p. m. Please furnish a car, if possible. All who are interested are invited to go.

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On Friday evening, another Neighbors' Theatre Party will be held at the Nantucket Playhouse, 'Sconset Casino. Reservations for special rate tickets must be made with the secretary of the Neighbors. Transportation may also be arranged for 50 cents the round trip.

The play on Friday will be "The Bad Man", with Lawrence Fletcher. All whom we have heard from at the Neighbors' office have been most enthusiastic about the current offerings at the Nantucket Playhouse.

"Adventure With the Whalers."

A capacity audience was present at the first Nantucket Neighbors Friendly Afternoon held in the old Friends' Meeting House last Friday, to hear Edouard A. Stackpole, President of the Nantucket Historical Association and the author of several popular Nantucket books, discuss "Adventures With the Whalers".

Mr. Stackpole described various epics of the days of whaling, such as Globe Mutiny, the Essex and Union disasters, the discovery of numerous islands in the Pacific, and various other spectacular and important adventures of the Nantucket whalers.

Dr. E. W. Pond, Secretary of the Civic League, sponsoring agency of the Neighbors, acted as chairman of the meeting.

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Nantucket Yacht Club Regatta.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Love Finds Andy Hardy" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Sailing Along" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, August 7.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Little Miss Broadway" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "The Bad Man" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 8.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing party.

2.30 and 8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club presents Tarbell, the Mystery Scientist.

4.30 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Old People's Home Association at 3 Hussey street.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Little Miss Broadway" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Informal Singing at Mrs. Townsend's Studio, Fair street.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.30 p. m., Wrestling at the Fair Grounds.

Tuesday, August 9.

11.00 a m. to 6.00 p. m., Annual Sale by the Candle Light Guild in the Rectory Garden.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Yellow Jack" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors Meeting at the Baptist Church.

8.30 p. m., "Stage Door" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Wednesday, August 10.

11.00 a. m. to 5 p. m., Grange Sale at 20 Centre Street.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "I'm from the City" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Nantucket High School Athletic Association presents Frank Lane & Co., Magician, at Bennett Hall.

8:00 p. m., Children's Dance at the Yacht Club. (For members only.)

8.15 p. m., Lecture: "Color Combinations in Nantucket Plants" at the Maria Mitchell Library.

Thursday, August 11.

2.00 p. m., Annual Coffin School Day.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Nature Walk.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Cowboy From Brooklyn" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Yes, My Darling Daughter" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, August 12.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

2.30 to 5.30 p. m., Interesting houses open to the public for the benefit of the Hospital.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Keep Smiling" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party. Leave Civic League Headquarters.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Yes, My Darling Daughter" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, August 13.

8.30 p. m., "Magnificent Obsession" at the Sconset Casino.

Sunday, August 14.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Yes, My Darling Daughter" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 15.

Sidewalk Art Show, Corner Broad and Federal streets.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "Pinafore" and "Trial by Judy".

Tuesday, August 16.

Sidewalk Art Show, Corner Broad and Federal streets.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "The Mikado".

Wednesday, August 17.

Sidewalk Art Show, Corner Broad and Federal streets.

Poster Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

Thursday, August 18.

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

Saturday, August 20.

2.00 p. m., Nantucket Dog Show, at the Nantucket Hunting Stables.

Monday, August 22.

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Wednesday, August 24.

Neighbors'—Civic League Wharf Festival.

8.30 p. m., Recital by Helen Teschner-Tas, Violinist, and Robert O'Connor, Pianist, at the O'Connor Studio, 'Sconset.

'SCONSET NEIGHBORS NIGHT

There will be two great attractions at the Neighbors 'Sconset night, to be held at the Siasconset Casino on Monday, August 1, at 8 P. M.

Neal O'Hara, famous humorist and columnist, will be there for a half hour of fun, which is enough to make any program unusually attractive.

Featured with Neal on the Neighbors 'Sconset Night, will be Jerry Foley, young dancing and signing star of Taunton, who will do a specialty number. Jerry, by the way, has been selected by Rubin, talent scout for Warner Brothers, for an audition in September.

So, as Neal O'Hara says in his column, TAKE IT FROM ME, the annual 'Sconset Night of the Neighbors will be something worth attending. Like all of the Neighbors Nights, it is free to the public and every one is invited.

WITH THE VACATIONIST

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In the meantime, the beaches, and the boats in the harbor seem to be full to overflowing with those who would rather take home a lot of fresh air than a hangover.

The Nantucket Neighbors too are going ahead and giving a big bunch of people a good time while they are here. The Neighbors almost hit the stride of a good club in their activities. Too bad they don't have a building to work in. There wouldn't be any limit.

Yes. Time goes on in Nantucket, and while summer is here, Nantucket is always active.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night, Baptist Church, Tuesday, Aug. 9

8.00 P. M.

Mrs. Helen Wieand Cole

"IT'S ALL GREEK To ME"

Mr. Morgan Farley

"EXPERIENCES IN THE THEATRE"

Selections by the Cliff Male Quartet

FREE TO ALL. FREE TO ALL.

Neal O'Hara Entertained "The Neighbors" at 'Sconset.

A good-sized audience came to the 'Sconset Casino to hear Neal O'Hara and to see little Jerry Foley dance.

Frederick P. Boynton, as chairman, opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks, after which he introduced Mr. O'Hara, who has had many years of experience as a newspaper man and on the lecture platform, also being the author of the syndicated column "Take It from Me".

After addressing his audience as "My fog-bound friends," Mr. O'Hara gave, in his rapid-fire humorous manner, the trials and tribulations of a lecturer, a calling so hazardous that he had decided to give it up.

It wasn't so much the travelling here and there and giving the talk that wore one down, the audience was informed, but the entertainment (so-called) that went along with the job. The speaker had to meet all the local celebrities and visit all of the local shrines. Also a humorous speaker is expected to be eternally witty and funny and it was hard enough to be funny during the talk where you had to be.

Mr. O'Hara told of many amusing personal experiences. He said that most speakers prepared one talk for the current season and gave this one talk wherever they lectured. This got him into difficulties on a few occasions. Once he received a letter from the chairman of an entertainment committee who wished a list of the talks he could give. Therefore, he worked up half a dozen different titles, all based on the same talk and sent them along. A few days later he received a request for the whole six talks.

Mr. O'Hara spoke of the large sums of money that speakers received in the days before the "crash". Almost any fairly good speaker could obtain a hundred or more, while the top-notchers, like the late Will Rogers, could command sums in the thousands.

The above are only a few of the many interesting incidents that Mr. O'Hara mentioned and the Neighbors not only had a lot of laughs, but they learned quite a bit, as well.

An interesting side-light came after the meeting. The writer must confess that he had thought that Neal had used more or less "humorous license" in his stories. However, the first remark that Frederick William Wile, political analyst and broadcaster, made when he and Mrs. Wile greeted Neal after the meeting was: "I have been in those places you mentioned, and have had similar experiences—Knife and Fork Club and all—and can agree heartily with what you said."

After the hearty applause for Mr. O'Hara had subsided, Mr. Boynton introduced Jerry Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Foley, of Taunton.

With Anthony De Semone of Lester Lanin's orchestra furnishing the accompaniment, Jerry, in his gay drum major's uniform, executed a difficult and brilliant dance that embodied both tap and Russian interpretations. The Neighbors showed their appreciation of Jerry's talents throughout his number and his snappy ending brought strong demands for more.

We wish to thank Jerry, his teacher, Miss Crowley, and his parents for allowing him to take time from his vacation to give the Neighbors enjoyment. We wish him all kinds of luck next September when he goes to Hollywood to audition before Ginger Rogers and accompanying judges.

We also thank Neal and hope he will soon see some Nantucket wind; and if he doesn't we suggest that he draw up a chair and get all the benefit he can from the sou'wester. For, take it from me, it may be hot here but it is a lot hotter in the Little Building in Boston, Neal!

"The Neighbors"

Mrs. Helen Wieand Cole and Mr. Morgan Farley will be guest speakers at the weekly Neighbors Night, to be held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 9, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Cole will be remembered by the Neighbors because of the delightful talk she gave at the final Neighbors Night of last year. In planning this year's program, we were gratified to learn that Mrs. Cole was on the island and that she would be willing to appear on one of the 1938 meetings. Her talk at the Baptist Church next Tuesday will be on the subject "It's All Greek To Me."

Our second speaker is a newcomer to the Island, but one who already has a wide circle of friends and admirers. Mr. Farley is one of the managers of the Nantucket Playhouse Company, a group which is offering Nantucket fine, capable people in some mighty good plays. His talk will be on "Experiences in the Theatre."

Mr. Farley, through a broad and successful career on the stage, comes to us eminently fitted for such a discussion. He played the original lead for nine months in New York in "The American Tragedy". He has played with Helen Hayes, Katherine Cornell Cornelia Otis Skinner, Eva La Gallienne and many other stars.

A young man by the name of Henry McGowan has been building up quite a reputation around Nantucket as a singer. We heard him during a visit last spring and decided then we would try later to get him to sing for the Neighbors. When we spoke to him a few weeks ago, we learned that he had found three other good singers and so, next week, at the Baptist Church, you will hear several selections by the Cliff Male Quartet.

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Another Scupping Party will leave Steamboat Wharf on Monday afternoon at two. Please make reservations with the secretary, in the Civic League room. The cost of the trip is $1.00, which includes line and bait. Captain Winslow conducts the trip on the Bluefish.

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The Informal Singing Group, which meets with Mrs. Sally Carter Townsend at her studio at the end of Fair street at eight Monday evenings is building up in numbers. All who enjoy singing with others are cordially invited.

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Wednesday was a splendid day for sailing and a large group went on the Neighbors' Sailing Party. This party leaves Yerxa's at 2 p. m. every Wednesday.

Please register with the secretary of the Neighbors. The cost is but 75c and only those who have registered are sure of going on these trips.

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The Neighbors are invited to attend the lecture at the Maria Mitchell Library, 2 Vestal street, on Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. Miss Grace Wyatt, Director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association will talk on the subject, "Color Combinations in Nantucket Plants". There will be no admission charge.

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The regular Thursday afternoon Nature Walk will leave the Maria Mitchell Library at 3 p. m. on August 11. All are invited. Please furnish a car, if possible, to transport people to the start of the walk.

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Extra Scup Fishing Parties will be conducted hereafter on Fridays, leaving the same place and under the same conditions as the Monday afternoon trips. Please register early.

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After enjoying one of the plays presented by the Nantucket Playhouse at the 'Sconset Casino, we can see why those who have been attending the weekly Neighbors' Theatre Parties have been so enthusiastic.

Another party will be conducted on Friday, August 12. Special seats may be reserved through the secretary of the Neighbors at a cost of 55c or $1.10 according to choice.

Transportation, leaving the Civic League at 8 p. m., may be reserved for fifty cents for the round trip.

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All Neighbors' Night meetings are free and every one is cordially invited. We regret that we do not always have space enough to seat all who wish to attend but we hope that those who do attend will plan to stay to the end of the meeting since there are usually many who wish to hear the whole program who cannot get seats.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Easy Street Art Gallery Open to the Public.

Friday, August 12.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Keep Smiling" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party. Leave Civic League Headquarters.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Yes, My Darling Daughter" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, August 13.

4.00 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents Blanche Yurka in "Great Scenes from Great Plays" at the O'Connor Studio, 'Sconset.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Crowd Roars" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Magnificent Obsession" at the Sconset Casino.

Sunday, August 14.

2.30 p. m., Horse Show and Gymkhana at the Hunt Club on Vesper Lane.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Texans" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Yes, My Darling Daughter" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 15.

Sidewalk Art Show, Corner Broad and Federal streets.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Texans" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Informal Singing at Mrs. Townsend's Studio, Fair street.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.30 p. m., Wrestling at the Fair Grounds.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury".

Tuesday, August 16.

Sidewalk Art Show, Corner Broad and Federal streets.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Fast Company" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors Meeting at the Unitarian Church.

8.30 p. m., "A Damsel in Distress" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "The Mikado".

Wednesday, August 17.

Sidewalk Art Show, Corner Broad and Federal streets.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Sky Giant" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.15 p m., Lecture, "Native and Introduced Plants", at the Maria Mitchell Library.

10.00 p. m. to 2.00 a. m., Adults Masquerade at the 'Sconset Casino.

Thursday, August 18.

3.30 p. m., Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Give Me a Sailor" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Susan and God" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, August 19.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Gateway" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party. Leave Civic League Headquarters.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Susan and God" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, August 20.

9.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., Second Annual Nantucket Amateur Open Golf Championship—36 holes—three divisions. Open to all.

2.00 p. m., Nantucket Dog Show, at the Nantucket Hunting Stables.

8.30 p. m., "Mad About Music" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, August 21.

9.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., Second Annual Nantucket Amateur Open Golf Championship—36 holes—three divisions. Open to all.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Susan and God" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 22.

10.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Annual Wild Flower Show at the Maria Mitchell House, 1 Vestal street.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "An Evening with Cissie Loftus".

Tuesday, August 23.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "An Evening with Cissie Loftus."

Wednesday, August 24.

2.00 to 6.00 p. m., Civic League-Nantucket Neighbors Waterfront Carnival on Commercial Wharf.

8.30 p. m., Recital by Helen Teschner-Tas, Violinist, and Robert O'Connor, Pianist, at the O'Connor Studio, 'Sconset.

Friday, August 26.

2.30 to 5.30 p. m., Interesting houses open to the public for the benefit

NEIGHBORS NIGHT

The Neighbors Night at the Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 9, promises to be one of the outstanding meetings of the current series.

Mrs. Helen Wieand Cole, who delighted the Neighbors last summer with her talk on "The Lure of Islands," will talk on the topic "It's All Greek to Me."

Morgan Farley, who has starred with Katherine Cornell, Helen Hayes, Cornelia Otis Skinner, and many other leading actresses of the present day, will give "Experiences in the Theatre." Mr. Farley played the original lead in the "American Tragedy," played in London in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," and was in moving pictures for two years, appearing with Gary Cooper in several pictures.

The Cliff Male Quartet will sing several selections. The meeting is free to all and all are invited.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night, Unitarian Church, Tues., Aug. 16

8.00 P. M.

Westbrook Van Voorhis

March of Time voice in cinema and radio

"SIDE LIGHTS of the RADIO and SCREEN"

Clarence Hubbard, Humorist

in an illustrated offering ***YOU'D BE SURPRISED***

Soprano Solos Miss Beatrice Lee

FREE TO ALL. FREE TO ALL.

Neighbors" Enjoy Delightful Evening at Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church was filled long fore the time for the opening of the eighbors Night held last Tuesday. entilation was difficult, and the air as unusually hot and close for Nanucket, but as one lady expressed it, The Program was worth quite a bit f physical discomfort."

Rev. N. B. Rogers, pastor of the hurch, extended a cordial welcome to he neighbors and expressed, for himelf and the church, a desire to help urther the good work done by the ivic League through the Neighbors.

William L. Mather, chairman, in introducing Mrs. Helen Wieand Cole, poke of the fine contribution she had nade to the Neighbors last summer, nd expressed the satisfaction of the rganization in being able to secure er again this year.

Mrs. Cole, who spoke on the subject 'It's All Greek to Me", reminded her udience that Greek, whether they ealized it or not, formed a considerble part of their background.

In imagination she took the Neighbors on a Greek walk, starting from he "ocean" (a Greek word) up to the enter of town. En route they passed autos, taxis, bicycles, the Museum—all Greek words. She then discussed the lovely Ionic porticoes of the Georgian houses in the town, especially those of the Starbuck houses on Main street.

Mrs. Cole enumerated many words in frequent use today which are all of Greek origin, and concluded her remarks with a poem from her recently published book of verse, "Many Voices".

Mrs. Cole's mention of the theatre served as an appropriate introduction for the other speaker of the evening—Morgan Farley of Siasconset and New York.

Mr. Farley, like most true artists, was rather reluctant to speak of his own contributions and experiences, stating that the past had gone by and his interest was in the future. He did, however, speak of some of his friends who had heeded the beckoning call of the cinema. He feels strongly that the motion pictures sap the vitality of actors, not in a physical way, but rather in creative and artistic ways.

The account of the Mercury Theatre was most interesting. In this theatre, with which Mr. Farley is associated in the winter, Shakespeare is produced as it was in Elizabethan time, without costumes or scenery. Mr. Farley also spoke of the recordings that are being made of "Twelfth Night" in order that children might benefit from good plays that are not only entertaining but instructive, as well.

Mr. Farley impressed the audience as one who is not interested in personal glorification and exploitation, but rather one who wishes, in a serious professional way, to interpret and bring before thoughtful people the fine things that the theatre has always represented. The Neighbors wish Mr. Farley and his company success, and hope that Nantucket will show enough interest in their efforts to insure many more summers with their fine entertainment available.

The musical part of the program was furnished by the Cliff Quartet, an organization which was formed very recently. The quartet is composed of Henry McGowan, baritone; Duncan Farr, first tenor; Carl Matland, second tenor, and John Cook, bass. The group sang three numbers and an encore, their voices blending together in perfect harmony.

"March of Time" and Humorist On Next Neighbors' Program.

Westbrook Van Voorhis, the well-known "voice" of the "March of Time" program on both radio and screen, and Clarence Hubbard, humorist, of Hartford, Ct., will be the guest speakers at the Neighbors' Night to be held next Tuesday in the Unitarian Church at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Voorhis, a world-wide traveller, will tell the Neighbors some of the interesting sidelights of his varied career in the cinema and on the radio.

Mr. Hubbard will present an illustrated offering ,"You'd Be Surprised." He is described by The Hartford Times as a "three-ring circus—a brilliant orator, a clever humorist, and a professional entertainer." His talk will be uniquely illustrated with humorous sleight-of-hand tricks.

Miss Beatrice Lee, soprano, will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Thurston. The meeting is free to all.

Neighbors' Waterfront Carnival Wednesday, August 24.

The Civic League-Nantucket Neighbors Waterfront Carnival will be held on Commercial Wharf on Wednesday, August 24, between 2 and 6 p. m. Everyone reported a grand time last year and it is hoped that this year's Festival will be bigger than ever.

The Festival has two purposes: First, to give everyone the opportunity of an afternoon of fun and frolic, in the spirit of the old time Sheep Shearing Festivals; second, to earn money to support the Neighbors, an organization whose only purpose is to create and foster activities for greater enjoyment of Nantucket during the summer season.

It is too bad that Clarence White can't fly across country from California to hear his friend, Clarence Hubbard, when he entertains the "Neighbors" next week. Although never having met in person, the two "Clarences"—one from Hartford and the other from Los Angeles—have corresponded and, as both are Nantucket boosters, they have a lot in common.

"The Neighbors"

Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trips will be held on Monday and Friday next week, leaving Steamboat Wharf on Captain Winslow's Bluefish at 2 p. m. Since we are limited in the number we can accommodate on these trips, it is necessary that you register as early as possible with the secretary of the Neighbors.

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The Informal Singing Group or "Around the Piano", as it might be called, will meet at 8 p. m. at the studio of Mrs. Sally Carter Townsend at the end of Fair street, on Monday.

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The last Sailing Party of this season will leave Yerxa's at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. Fifty went on the party this week and it is advisable to register for next week's trip as early as possible through the secretary of the Neighbors.

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The last of a series of nature talks at the Maria Mitchell Library will be given on Wednesday evening at 8.15. Miss Grace Wyatt will discuss "Native and Introduced Plants". Everyone is invited.

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The Hidden Forest Trip will take the place of the Nature Walk on Thursday. Facts concerning this trip appear elsewhere in this issue.

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The weekly Neighbors Theatre Party will be held at the Nantucket Playhouse in the 'Sconset Casino on Friday evening. Special rate tickets may be reserved through the secretary of the Neighbors at a cost of 55c or $1.10. Transportation may be reserved for 50c round trip.

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

The Nantucket Neighbors will conduct the annual trip to David Gray's Hidden Forest on Thursday, August 18. The meeting place will be Mr. Gray's studio at the entrance to the Forest—the time of meeting is 3.30 p. m.

Miss Grace Wyatt, who will conduct the trip, and the secretary of the Neighbors are endeavoring to make this very popular Neighbors event just as meaningful as possible. This year a mimeographed sheet of pertinent information will be furnished all who participate.

In order to obviate, as far as possible, traffic difficulties at the entrance to the Forest, police have been secured to direct the parking and traffic to and from the Forest. Objects of special interest in the Forest will be labelled and guiding signs will be placed along the Polpis Road to aid those who are unacquainted with the way.

Transportation will be furnished for those who desire it at a cost of fifty cents for the round trip. Please register as early as possible with the secretary of the Neighbors. Cars will leave the Civic League at 3.00 p. m.

The trip is free to all and it has been vastly popular in the past, nearly three hundred having gone on the trip last year. One rule, however, must be strictly adhered to—**There must be no smoking** during the trip from the time it enters the Forest until it ends at the entrance gate. Everyone must also stay outside the gate until the trip starts.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Easy Street Art Gallery Open to the Public.

Friday, August 19.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party. Leave Civic League Headquarters.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Susan and God" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, August 20.

9.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., Second Annual Nantucket Amateur Open Golf Championship—36 holes—three divisions. Open to all.

2.00 p. m., Nantucket Dog Show, at the Nantucket Hunting Stables.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Chaser" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Mad About Music" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, August 21.

9.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., Second Annual Nantucket Amateur Open Golf Championship—36 holes—three divisions. Open to all.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., Alexander's Ragtime Band" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "Susan and God" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 22.

10.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Annual Wild Flower Show at the Maria Mitchell House, 1 Vestal street.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Alexanders Ragtime Band" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Informal Singing at Mrs. Townsend's Studio, Fair street.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.30 p. m., Wrestling at the Fair Grounds.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "An Evening with Cissie Loftus".

Tuesday, August 23.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors Meeting at the Methodist Church.

8.30 p. m., "39 Steps" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Yacht Club Theatre presents "An Evening with Cissie Loftus."

Wednesday, August 24.

11.00 a. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Plant Guild at the Friends' Meeting House.

2.00 to 6.00 p. m., Civic League-Nantucket Neighbors Waterfront Carnival on Commercial Wharf.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., Recital by Helen Teschner-Tas, Violinist, and Robert O'Connor, Pianist, at the O'Connor Studio, 'Sconset.

Thursday, August 25.

7.30 and 9.30, "Sing, You Sinners" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "The Enchanted Cottage" at the 'Sconset Casino.

10.00 p.m., "Ball of Tomorrow" at the Nantucket Yacht Club. (For members only.)

Friday, August 26.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

2.30 to 5.30 p. m., Interesting houses open to the public for the benefit of the Nantucket Hospital.

7.30 and 9.30 p m., "Speed to Burn" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party. Leave Civic League Headquarters.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "The Enchanted Cottage" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, August 27.

8:30 p. m., "Having a Wonderful Time," at 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday August 28.

4.00 p. m., Recital by Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett at the O'Connor Studio, 'Sconset.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Playhouse presents "The Enchanted Cottage" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 29.

9.00 p. m., Annual Firemen's Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

Thursday, September 1.

8.00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Coffin School Asso. at the School.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night, Methodist Church, Tues., Aug. 23

8.00 P. M.

"PHOTOGRAPHY AS A HOBBY"

Mr. James Barker

Illustrated with Slides of Nantucket

Talk by Mr. George Eichelberger

Special Music

FREE TO ALL. FREE TO ALL.

NEIGHBORS HIDDEN FOREST TRIP

One of the most unusual and interesting nature spots is David Gray's Hidden Forest. The Neighbors will again have the privilege of a trip through the Forest on Thursday, August 18.

Miss Grace Wyatt, Director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, will conduct the trip which will leave the entrance at Mr. Gray's Studio, off Polpis Road, at 3:30 P. M.

The trip is free to all. Signs will be placed along the Polpis Road, to act as guides to the Forest; interesting exhibits in the Forest will be labeled and a sheet of information will be furnished to all.

In case you desire transportation, register with the secretary of the Neighbors. The cost will be fifty cents for the round trip and the cars will leave the Civic League office on Main Street at 3 P. M.

The Nantucket Civic League

will hold a

WATER FRONT FESTIVAL

on

COMMERCIAL WHARF

Wednesday, August 24,
2 to 6 P. M.

for the benefit of

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

The non-profit, non-sectarian organization which exists only to make your stay on Nantucket more pleasant.

The Neighbors are planning another street fair on Barnes' Wharf to come later in the month. All of you who were fortunate enough to attend the last one will certainly watch for the notice of this coming event. All of us young and old certainly can and do, join the spirit and the fun on this occasion.

Outstanding "Neighbors' Night" At Unitarian Church.

Because of the high calibre of all the Neighbors' Night programs, one hesitates to use superlatives in describing any one program. Certainly that offered last Tuesday at the Unitarian Church will be long-remembered as one of outstanding entertainment.

Frederic William Wile, newspaper columnist, editorial writer on the Washington Star and veteran radio commentator, made a perfect chairman and made no small contribution to the evening's enjoyment.

The meeting was opened with several soprano solos by Miss Beatrice Lee, soloist at the Christian Science Church, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Thurston. Miss Lee's selections were well-chosen and rendered beautifully. It was unfortunate that due to the lack of a piano, Miss Lee had to sing from the organ loft, for she is as delightful and charming in person as in voice.

Cornelius Westbrook Van Voorhis, Jr., whose voice is heard by millions each month on the "March of Time" programs of cinema and radio, was the first speaker. Mr. Van Voorhis has been with the "March of Time" during the eight years that it has existed, and he told the audience some of the interesting sidelights of the screen and radio. He said that he was eternally sick of the familiar "Time Marches On" for he is greeted by it morning, noon and night.

Twenty regular players are used in the cast of the radio programs and they must be able to mimic the voices of the celebrities whom they represent. To do this they use recordings of the voice and practice over and over. The skill acquired is startling; in fact, Mrs. Roosevelt is said to have stated that the President's voice sounds better on the "March of Time" programs than it does at home.

Realistic sound effects are aimed at in the programs and when the script calls for an egg frying, they fry an egg. A real problem was men when the script involved the use of the guillotine. The machine was easy enough to build, but using it was another problem. They tried liver, lamb chops and various other "meaty" things, but to no avail. A cantelope solved the problem.

The boners made now and then during the course of broadcasts were both interesting and amusing. Mr. Van Voorhis himself "pulled one" some time ago. The term "fee splitting" got twisted in his tongue and the result was thirteen different combinations before the correct one emerged. Noting, as he thought, that the operator had given the "throat-cut" which meant the program was off the air, he exclaimed "Thank the Lord that's over". But it wasn't, and his ejaculation had gone out to hundreds of thousands.

These and many other interesting stories were followed with great interest by the Neighbors and you may be sure that many will accept Van's kind invitation to drop in to the studio as his guest and see how it is done.

Before introducing the next speaker, Mr. Wile told of a "boner" that had occurred in a Washington broadcast, not long ago. It seems that a very prominent "New Dealer" whose first name is Jesse, was called Jesse James through a slip of the tongue. Mr. Wile was genial and happy in making his introductions, which the audience appreciated.

Clarence T. Hubbard, of Hartford, who has lived up to the reputation of being one of the best orators in the state of Connecticut, gave a humorous offering that was a "knockout". Mr. Hubbard is in the insurance business, and if laughter has the healthful properties that it is said to have, he certainly does his share to extend the span of life.

Most humorists try to get a laugh as soon as possible after they reach the platform, but Mr. Hubbard got started even before he got that far. For, as he arose from his chair, he reached into the pocket of Mr. Wile, who had been saying some nice things in introducing him, and after apparently finding a string of sausages therein, exclaimed: "It's all baloney."

Then followed about forty minutes that were packed with extremely funny gibes and jokes, fine sentiments and some good sleigh of hand. We have heard excellent speakers tell good stories, but it has never been our good fortune to hear anywhere near as many new ones, ably told, in so short a time.. One followed the other, like shots from a machine gun, but with such perfect timing and such excellent delivery, that not one syllable was missed by any of the audience that filled the church to capacity.

But there was more to the talk than fun, for Mr. Hubbard gave the audience a real message, paying a warm tribute to Nantucket and its charming attractions. He illustrated in a rather unique way by some mystifying tricks that were especially entertaining, which added to the clever dashes of wit and amusing stories which he told, and being the climax to a very delightful evening, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

In expressing the appreciation of the "Neighbors" to the able and interested friends who contributed Tuesday evening's program, a gentleman who is constantly doing everything he can to help in the good work must not be forgotten—Philip A. Williams of 'Sconset. Aided by his son, he was the one who secured Mr. Voorhis for his interesting talk that evening.

"The Neighbors"

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

The annual Neighbors' pilgrimage to the Hidden Forest, made possible through the courtesy of David Gray and the assistance of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, took place on Thursday afternoon. The number of persons who made the trip was even larger than last year, which was the largest up to this year. Although most of those who go on the trip are "off-islanders," it is interesting to note that there is an increasing number of natives each year who avail themselves of the opportunity and they enjoy it to the utmost. As one man said Thursday: "I was born on the island and have lived here most of my sixty-three years, but never until today have I realized that such a place existed on Nantucket."

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The big event of the week and of the year will, of course, be the Water Front Festival on Wednesday at the Commercial Wharf between 2 and 6 p. m.

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The last Neighbors' Night of the current season will be held next Tuesday at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Mr. James Barker, a descendant of one of Nantucket's oldest families, will discuss the topic "Photography as a Hobby". His talk will be illustrated with slides of picturesque Nantucket. Mr. Barker is now the proprietor of the Eagle Wing Studio. Mr. George Eichelberger of 'Sconset and New York will also give a talk on a subject to be announced later. There will be special music. Free to all.

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There will be Scup Fishing Trips on Monday and Friday, leaving the Steamboat wharf on William Winslow's "Bluefish" at 2 p. m. Register with the Secretary of the Neighbors.

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The Informal Singing Group will meet at the studio of Mrs. Sally Carter Townsend at the end of Fair street at 8 p. m. on Monday. All are invited.

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A Theatre Party will be held at the 'Sconset Casino on Friday. Make reservations for tickets and transportation with the Secretary of the Neighbors.

Those who attended the meeting of the "Neighbors" on Tuesday evening had a prolonged "hearty laugh" when Clarence Hubbard reeled off his wit and humor, and a wealth of excellent stories. We always understood that Friend Clarence was a very popular after-dinner speaker and now we know that he is a great entertainer, especially for a mixed audience like that of the "Neighbors".

Annual "Waterfront Carnival" Next Wednesday.

Nantucket Island's gladsome summer season, now at its zenith, will be high-spotted in traditional fashion next Wednesday, August 24, when the third annual Water Front Carnival of the Civic League will be held for the benefit of the Nantucket Neighbors, that unique and hospitable activity originated and maintained by the League since 1932.

The program of features, attractions and pastimes arranged for this year's carnival assures an afternoon of delight and fun for young and old. Not only the residential Nantucket community, but the cosmopolitan colony of off-islander tourists, here again in numbers which always reach their maximum at this period in August, await the colorful pageant on the water's edge with the keenness which ever comes from pleasureable anticipation.

To Joseph R. Burgess, indefatigable, go-getting executive secretary of the Neighbors, has once more fallen the task of organizing the Water Front Carnival. Nantucketers, resident and visitors, if they may judge by the unfailing excellence of the many varied items of entertainment Mr. Burgess has provided this summer, may confidently expect top-notch doings at the wharfside Wednesday afternoon. The weather and sun gods favoring, a good time is certain to be had by all.

Commercial wharf, familiar and favorite resort of Nantucket visitors, is ideally suited for carnival purposes. Apart from the restless harbor life visible from its surface, it has capacious room for booths and for the accommodation of the crowds which get their greatest kick out of wandering among them—to buy, to look, to listen, to have fortunes told, to observe tricks of magic, to invest in lollypops, ice-cream cones, hot dogs, popcorn or pink lemonade, and to participate in all the other circus stunts inseparable from an honest-to-goodness, old-fashioned outdoor fete. There will be mild and respectable games of chance for the amusement and possible profit of the folk who enjoy a bit of a speculative run for their money. Some of the picturesque boathouses on the water front will be open for inspection at a trifling admission cost, affording visitors a close-up of the most typical aspect of Nantucket's famed nautical life. Island handicraft, world celebrated, will be on view and on sale.

If last year's competition is any criterion, the Water Front bathing beauty contest is certain to be a drawing-card par excellence. In 1937 an even dozen young women in fetching

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Annual "Waterfront Carnival" Next Wednesday.

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"Jantzens" of varying degrees of brevity vied with one another for Venus' crown.

Next week's entries are expected to be even more numerous, and the battle for pulchritude's prize among the mermaids should be correspondingly intense and alluring for the lads and lasses who love loveliness. As was the case in 1937, the coveted posts of judges for the contest will be auctioned to the highest men bidders. Before and after the beauty competition, there will be opportunity for dancing on a specially constructed waterfront platform, to appropriate orchestral accompaniment.

Make your arrangements to be at Commercial wharf. Go early and stay late. Your experiences at the Carnival will rank high among the memories of your summer in Nantucket.

One of the month's distinguished annual guests, who proudly calls himself a veteran of a dozen successive seasons, said to an Inquirer and Mirror representative: "My thought is that the Waterfront Carnival affords us off-islanders, privileged each summer to enjoy and profit from the manifold joys of Old Nantucket, an opportunity to show by our attendance and our patronage what we think of the 'spirit of Nantucket'. I voice the sentiments of many when I say that it is the atmosphere of friendly welcome which we encounter here—on the benches of dear old Main Street or in either the humble homes or the palatial establishments of the town—that constitutes the island's greatest, its incomparable charm. Let us say it with our pennies, our nickels, our dimes, our quarters and our dollars at Commercial wharf next Wednesday. That will be practical, though inadequate evidence of our appreciation of all that Nantucket is and offers us from summer to summer. The fact that all proceeds go to the Neighbors, that shining example of good fellowship for the stranger within the gate, makes it doubly incumbent upon us to see that the Carnival this year goes over with a bang."

—Frederic William Wile.

Seen and Heard

Water front carnival next Wednesday afternoon at Commercial wharf. Everybody join in and have a good time!

Civic League—Nantucket Neighbors

WATER FRONT CARNIVAL

Commercial Wharf

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

2 to 6

Amusements — Refreshments — Boat Rides — Free Entertainment — Bathing Beauty Contest — Art Exhibits.

WATER FRONT FESTIVAL

Wednesday, August 24, is going to be a big day in Nantucket for it is the day of the Civic League—Nantucket Neighbors Annual Water Front Festival. It is again possible, through the courtesy of Messrs. Langdon and Thurlow Barnes and other interested parties, to hold this gala occasion on Commercial Wharf, one of Nantucket's most picturesque and convenient docks.

Each summer thousands enjoy the various features of the Neighbors—fishing trips, theatre parties, sailing trips, nature walks and other activities designed to promote friendly and worthwhile pleasure, during the summer season. The weekly Neighbors Nights, held each Tuesday evening, have been so popular this year that hundreds have been unable to get in.

There is no charge for the Neighbors service, but despite the fact that prominent people donate their time, and the churches give the use of their buildings, the organization does have expenses. Therefore, a Waterfront Festival is held, but it is an occasion where every one gets more than their money's worth as well as an opportunity to help.

Nantucket's festivals are famous and date back to the Oldtime Sheepshearing Festivals. So expect a colorful occasion next Wednesday afternoon with strolling musicians, all sorts of amusements, refreshments, boat rides around the harbor, clam bar and free entertainment. Last but not least, and we suspect that it is not quite in keeping with the festivals of the days when sheep roamed the commons, there will be a Bathing Beauty Contest. Last year many of the younger girls of the summer colony became interested and the contest was a decided success.

So whatever else are your plans while in Nantucket—*Do not miss the Water Front Festival on Commercial Wharf, Wednesday, August 24, between the hours of 2 and 6.*

WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

Neighbors Frolic ***Commercial Wharf***

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 2--6

Amusements Galore. ***Delicious Refreshments***

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Boat Rides, Bathing Beauty Contest, Art Exhibit

Admission 25c

Nantucket Civic League

can't get at things to run them.

August 24th, the Neighbors set up their annual on Barnses Wharf. This year Joe Burgess has been wracking his brain for something new and strange to Nantucket,

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and the program looks as though the thought had borne fruit.

There is the usual fortune teller, a bathing beauty contest, boat trips, and all sorts of carnival equipment to spend money on, and what that day makes, makes a lot of difference to the organization. For it is a non profit outfit, and therefore there is bound to be a loss, unless something is done about it.

Go on down during the allotted time. It will be money well spent, you will have a good time, and all for a good cause.

VISIT
NANTUCKET
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
AND SEE THE
WATER FRONT
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Amusements Refreshments Boat Rides
Free Entertainment
Bathing Beauty Contest—Art Exhibits
2 to 6 P. M.
Plan to make your next—or first-visit to Nantucket on Wednesday, August 24.

"Annual Waterfront Carnival" Proved a Gala Attraction.

The third annual "Waterfront Carnival" of the Nantucket Civic League, for the benefit of "The Neighbors," held on Wednesday afternoon at the Barnes' Wharf, lived up to expectations in providing over a thousand people with an enjoyable three hours of frolic along the waterfront.

Old Commercial Wharf presented a colorful scene. The day was ideal for this type of outdoor fun. A strong breeze from the northwest sailed white clouds across a blue sky, and the harbor waters reflected the bright hues. The wharf was thronged early and continued so until after five. The reds, yellows and blues of the feminine dresses added the necessary dashes of color to complete the scene.

Music was furnished in one part of the wharf or another, with Herbert Brownell and his accordion in one location, Chester Faunce at the piano on the platform at the boathouse end of the wharf. Young Clyde Meserve, boy accordionist with the "Jimmy and Dick" radio team, introduced a number of his favorite solos.

Again the old wharf proved its adaptability to occasions such as this. The various booths and exhibits, in the shadows of the boat-houses on the south side, had such varied attractions as hot-dogs, speciality and fancy articles table, "grabs," ice cream and tonics, silhouette portraits, sale of chances, and so on.

The boat-houses, true examples of nautical life ashore, were opened at a small admission charge. Such places as the compact unit of Kenneth Taylor, the pleasant house of Mrs. Robb, the amazingly roomy quarters of Mrs. David Swain, and the commodious Barnes boat-house had their quota of visitors.

It was a great tribute to the enterprise and purpose of "Joe" Burgess, popular secretary of The Neighbors, to see the throng about the turtle-race he was personally conducting. Aside from the fun and amusement afforded the on-lookers, the event was a demonstration of the zeal with which Mr. Burgess endows everything he does.

and it was noticed that many of the visitors stopped to examine carefully the examples of some of the handiwork of Nantucket women.

Chances on a number of articles were rapidly sold, and the drawings revealed the following fortunate winners:

Skiff—Phyllis Allen.

Lightship Basket—Margaret McGowan.

Ship Model—Mrs. Cochran.

Episcopal Church Cake—Mrs. Anne Robb.

The Misses Marie and Clementine Platt, garbed in Gypsy costumes, had a busy afternoon telling fortunes. The two sisters had little tents in an advantageous spot, so that one might have his fortune told without missing any of the passing scene.

The Bathing Beauty Contest was again this year a high spot in the afternoon's fun. Adopting the same procedure which proved so successful in 1937, J. Leo Ash, chairman of the event, had the positions as judges auctioned off to the highest bidders, with Henry Coleman serving as auctioneer. As a result of spirited bidding, the following became Judges: Slater Barkentine, manager of the Yacht Club Theatre this year; Paul Gilvary, of Scranton, Pa., and George Scott, of Boston.

The entrants then appeared on the scene, parading from the boathouse down the wharf a short distance, and returning to stand at attention on the platform. The young ladies, all of whom were most attractive and who received their share in the applause, were:

Miss Hilda Hunt, Norfolk, Va.
Miss Ruth Reed, Yonkers, N. Y.
Miss Nathalie Thebaud, White Plains, N. Y.
Miss Mary Foster Pitney, Morristown, N. J.
Miss Shirley Wilson, Nantucket.
Miss Marion Tirrell, Morristown, N. J.
Mrs. Maximille Howes, Nantucket.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Hallbach, Short Hills, N. J.
Miss Ethel Husband, Chicago, Ill.

Placed in such a difficult position, the judges went into several huddles before finally deciding that the first prize belonged to Miss Nathalie Thebaud, of White Plains and Nantucket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud. Miss Thebaud was the first prize winner last year, also.

The second prize was presented to a Nantucket girl, Miss Shirley Wilson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Charter street, and the third prize was also won by an island girl, Mrs. Maximille Howes, wife of Wendell Howes, who was the only young married lady to enter.

A new feature this year, and one that promises to become an important contribution to the success of future carnivals, was the exhibition of paintings, etchings, silhouettes, and so forth by members of Nantucket's art colony. This was in charge of the Misses Hoffmeier, who have recently concluded the successful "Sidewalk Art Show."

The generous donation of the use of the wharf by Landon and Thurlow Barnes made the affair possible, and the inclusion of the Barnes' boathouse, at the end of the wharf, was a decisive factor in presenting many of the features.

There can be no question but that the boat-rides were the most popular feature of the afternoon. Balfour Yerxa's two boats, "Bill" Winslow's "Bluefish," and Mr. Hunter's "Seaserf," with Nick Norton at the wheel, took hundreds of passengers out into the harbor, through the fleet of anchored yachts, and around Brant point past the red can buoy off Beachside, and return. Opportunity was afforded to watch the sailboats skimming about the surface, and the strong breeze added to the pleasure.

The various church organizations contributed to the fancy articles table,

The Grounds Committee of William Donnell, Jr. and John C. Ring, repeated its successful work of last year.

The various committees co-operating to make the day so successful were composed as follows:

General Committee—Joseph R. Burgess, Chairman; William L. Mather, Col. Louis J. Praeger.

Grounds—William Donnell, Jr., and John C. Ring.

Entertainment—J. Leo Ash.

Refreshments: Hot Dogs—Robert Congdon, Harrison Gorman. Tonic—Marshal Stokoe. Ice Cream—William Worth.

Bookkeeping and Financial—Mrs. Lillian Thurston, Alcon Chadwick.

Clam Bar—Ed Tarvis.

Art Exhibit—Misses Hoffmeier.

Boat Rides—William Winslow, Mr. Hunter, Balfour Yerxa, Ellison Pease.

Church Tables—Mrs. Grace Turner.

Bathing Beauty Contest—J. Leo Ash, Mrs. Anne Robb.

Amusements—Price Burgess.

Chances—Misses Helen Bartlett, Esther Johnson, Helen Levins.

Boat Houses—Mrs. Doris Burgess, Mrs. Helen Gardner, Mrs. William Mather, Mrs. David Swain.

Grabs—Mrs. Helen Congdon, Miss Marion Allen.

Fortune Tellers—Misses Marie and Clementine Platt.

Silhouettes—Miss Harriett Ellis.

"Guardians of the Portals"—Col. Louis J. Praeger, Lawrence Cummings, John Lawrence, Lieut. Harry Brayton.

Anyone who stood and watched Joseph R. Burgess entertaining the youngsters with his turtle race at the carnival Wednesday afternoon, could readily understand why Mr. Burgess is so popular with the boys and girls. And, furthermore, more than one person realized more than ever that when he severed his connections with Nantucket and accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Sturbridge, Nantucket met with a distinct loss.



Hidden Forest Trip
1938



Westbrook VanVoorhis
and
Frederic William Wile
1938

Appreciation From The "Neighbors."

It was interesting to note the fine spirit of appreciation which the Nantucket "Neighbors" showed at their meeting in the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. At the close of the evening's program, some one suggested that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mr. Burgess for his energetic and successful efforts during the "Neighbors" season, and every person in the audience seemed to rise spontaneously—that is, except Mr. Burgess, who was somewhat overcome by the unexpected expression from the Neighbors.

This brings to mind a situation which we have often heard commented upon—the fact that the "Neighbors" meetings do not continue through the last week in August and thus tend to help prolong the season. Bringing such a popular institution as the "Neighbors" to a termination only a few days after the middle of August leaves the last of the month and the first of September with a void that everyone misses. One week more of the "Neighbors" activities—and especially the Tuesday night gathering—would help a lot.

The Civic League, in arranging for next year's program, ought to give this careful consideration. As a community booster, the League holds a wonderful place and is doing great work. If it could only help to prolong the season it would be doing still more.

"The Neighbors"

Nantucket was featured in the last Neighbors' Night of the 1938 season, held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday. George Eichelberger, of 'Sconset and New York, spoke on the topic "Nantucket from an Off-Islander's Viewpoint". After stating that he was to be as informal in his discussion as the attire of the island and the lives we live here, Mr. Eichelberger gave a talk that was not only entertaining but one that contained much food for thought.

Although his first trip to the island was rather unpleasant in many ways, he became so impressed with the beauty of the place that he now thinks of winter days as stepping-stones to the next summer in Nantucket. He can't understand why any one should search anywhere else for beauty and considers those who land up on the Vineyard and Cape as folks who started for Nantucket and got bogged down.

The easy-going life in Nantucket bothered Mr. Eichelberger at first, but after living here for a while he understood it. He said that he got to a point where he even lacked the desire to open his mail and, being disturbed over his loss of ambition, he mentioned the mail situation to a friend in 'Sconset. "That's nothing," was the reply. "I haven't opened a telegram for weeks."

Nantucket found its wealth in the Pacific one hundred years ago, and more, but today is neglecting, Mr. Eichelberger believes, a great source of wealth right at home that exists in the soil. In this connection, Mr. Eichelberger spoke of his friendship with Dr. Conwell and of the latter's famous lecture "Acres of Diamonds."

In closing his talk, Mr. Eichelberger expressed a sentiment that reflected, I believe, the feelings of most of us who enjoy the beauties and pleasures of the island. He said his only enemy here was Labor Day—sensing the general desire that the season be prolonged.

James Barker, who has been coming here since 1882 and who is descended from eleven of the original proprietors of the Island, discussed "Photography as a Hobby", illustrated with some very beautiful slides of Nantucket.

Mr. Barker believes that creative hobbies are best and that one's hobby should not involve something that one can excel in. He feels that a great many fail to look for the beautiful and thus fail to enrich their lives.

The slides, made from pictures Mr. Barker has taken in Nantucket, were unusually fine from standpoints of artistic beauty and interest. The pictures had been taken under all kinds of weather and light conditions and a particular study of cloud effects.

At the close of his talk, Mr. Barker offered the use of his slides to any one who wished them and also offered to answer any questions after the close of the meeting.

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Master Clyde Meserve, a two year-old artist with the accordion, from Bridgewater, furnished the musical part of the program, very much to the delight of the audience. Clyde played two numbers "Old Comrade's March" and "Beautiful Days." The latter was composed by the great accordionist Pietro, of whom we were reminded as we watched Clyde and heard him play. Venturing a prophecy—Clyde is "going places".

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A Neighbors' Sailing Party will leave Yerxa's at two o'clock next Tuesday. Please make reservation by calling at Yerxa's on Killen's Dock or by 'phoning 1103.

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Scup Fishing Trips will be held on Monday and Friday. These trips will leave Steamboat Wharf at 2 p. m. on the Bluefish and reservations may be made through Captain Winslow or by calling 1102.

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The Nantucket Neighbors and the sponsors, The Civic League, are unable to thank individually the many fine people who contributed so generously, in so many ways, to the success of the Water Front Festival. Therefore, through the columns of this paper, we are taking the opportunity to express our appreciation to each and every one of you.

We also wish to thank the many worthy citizens who gave of their time, energy and talents in making our Neighbors Nights of 1938 so successful. We are grateful, too, for the use of the churches and the 'Sconset Casino and for the help that others have given us in various ways.

William L. Mather,
Joseph R. Burgess.

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Season of 1939.

Nantucket Neighbors Launch 8th Season Tuesday.

The "Nantucket Neighbors," sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League, opens its eighth season on Tuesday, July 11, at 3.00 p. m., in the Unitarian Church, Orange street. The Nantucket Unity Club, which provided the first program for the Neighbors' 1938 season, will do so again this year.

This year, the Unity Club will present for the Neighbors, Eric Alton Ayer, in a talk entitled "New England —Quaint and Beautiful." Mr. Ayer's talk will be illustrated with beautifully colored slides and promises to be one long to be remembered.

The Nantucket Neighbors of 1939 will be essentially the same organization that it has been during the past seven years. It was organized by the late Rev. Herbert Jump, and its objective today is that envisioned by Dr. Jump—to provide an informal, nonsectarian, non-commercial organization for those who love Nantucket, and who wish to know more about it and to become better acquainted with other like-minded folk.

The Civic League, always desirous of making Nantucket a better place to live in, assured sponsorship of the organization several years ago and has continued to do so ever since.

Each Tuesday night is set aside as a "Neighbors Night," with meetings, open to all, held in the various church buildings, the use of which is made possible through the interest and courtesy of these churches.

Prominent summer folks, as well as prominent Nantucketers, give informal talks on various highly interesting topics. The programs are rounded out with music and last from an hour to an hour and a half.

What is doing in Nantucket

Friday, July 7.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Duke of West Point" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Outward Bound" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 8.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "It's a Wonderful World" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Love Affair" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 9.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Susannah of the Mounties" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Outward Bound" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 10.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Naughty but Nice" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Brother Rat" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

Tuesday, July 11.

10.00 a. m., Nature Classes for children at the Maria Mitchell Asso.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Charlie Chan at Reno", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Night at the Unitarian Church.

Wednesday, July 12.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Mikado" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Old-fashioned Barn Dance at Camp Nickanoose.

Thursday, July 13.

Eastern Yacht Club Regatta.

10.00 a. m., Nature Classes for children at the Maria Mitchell Asso.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Gracie Allen Murder Case" Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "You Can't Take It With You", at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, July 14.

Eastern Yacht Club Regatta.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Captain Fury" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "You Can't Take It With You", at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party.

Saturday, July 15.

8.30 p. m., "Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 16.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "You Can't Take It With You", at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, July 21,

2.30 p. m., Nantucket houses open for the benefit of the Hospital.

Monday, July 24.

Maria Mitchell Wild Flower Show.

Wednesday, July 26.

Opening of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive.

3.00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Historical Association at the Old Friends' Meeting House on Fair street.

Thursday, July 27.

Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

Friday, July 28.

Edgartown Regatta.

Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

Nantucket Neighbors—Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary. Office 65 Main street. Tel. 1130. Office hours 10.30 to 11.30 a. m. and 2.00 to 3.00 p. m.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

UNITARIAN CHURCH Tuesday, July 11th--8 P. M.

The Nantucket Unity Club presents for the Neighbors

NEW ENGLAND -- QUAINT and BEAUTIFUL.

A lecture by ERIC ALTON AYER illustrated with beautifully colored slides and movies.

ORGAN MUSIC BY GUS BENTLEY

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

The Neighbors

Office hours will start on Monday, July 10, and will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., and from 2 to 3 p. m.

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"New England, Quaint and Beautiful," a lecture by Eric Alton Ayer, illustrated by beautiful lantern slides, will be presented by the Nantucket Unity Club for the Nantucket Neighbors at the first Neighbors Night of the 1939 season. It will be held in the Unitarian Church on Orange street on Tuesday, July 11, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Ayer will show many of the New England scenes, charming and beautiful, that are off the main highway. Our own Nantucket Island comes in for its share, as well as neighboring Martha's Vineyard.

Places of historical interest will be shown; the Calvin Coolidge Homestead; sedate little villages in picturesque settings; apple-blossom time; stone walls and covered bridges; Cadillac Mountain and Acadia National Forest; character studies; mountain trails and numerous winter scenes; quaint houses, inside and outside.

These scenes and others, all will be pictures you will never forget, beautifully colored and presented in a most entertaining manner. Set aside the Tuesday, July 11, Neighbors Night at the Unitarian Church as one you must see.

Every one is invited and there is no charge. Gus Bentley will play the organ and William L. Mather, President of the Civic League, sponsors of the Neighbors, will be there to welcome you.

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These Tuesday night gatherings of the Neighbors are only part of the program, however. On other days of the week there are fishing parties, sailing parties, nature walks, theatre parties and other means of making it possible for any one to get added pleasure from his stay in Nantucket. Everything is free. Announcements of the various events are made each week at the Tuesday night meetings and on the Civic League bulletin boards. The columns of "The Inquirer and Mirror" and the bulletin boards of the various hotels will also inform you as to what is going on.

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The Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association will conduct classes in Nature Study for children on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning this week.

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The Nantucket Neighbors' Sailing Parties start on Wednesday, July 12, leaving Yerxa's on Killen's Dock, at 2 p. m. Register with the Secretary of the Neighbors, Joseph R. Burgess, either by calling 1130 or by calling in person at the office of the Neighbors. Reservations may also be left in the mail box near the door of the Civic League rooms, which are located on Main street next to the Pacific Bank and Miss Manter's Shop. A charge of seventy-five cents per person is made by the boatman who conducts the sailing trips.

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Weekly Neighbors' Nature Walks may or may not be conducted this year, depending on the number who are interested. Therefore we are asking all who wish to go on a Nature Walk on Thursday, July 13, to register with the Secretary of the Neighbors. No charge is made for participation in these excellent trips.

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Scup-fishing trips will start on Friday, July 14. Trips will be made on the *Bluefish*, with Capt. Winslow, and will leave the Steamboat Wharf at 2 p. m. Register with the Secretary of the Neighbors. The cost of the trip is one dollar, which includes line and bait.

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The first Neighbors' Theatre Party will be held at the Siasconset Casino on Friday, July 14, with the Nantucket Players presenting "You Can't Take It With You." Tickets at special rates may be reserved by calling the Secretary of the Neighbors. Transportation to 'Sconset may also be arranged for 50 cents the round trip. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity last summer, seeing fine plays at reduced rates. Remember that this service is free, being made possible through the splendid co-operation given the Nantucket Neighbors by Morgan Farley and Bertram Yarborough, Managing Directors of the Nantucket Players.

Although final plans have not been completed, it seems very probable at this time that Friday nights at the Casino may become of still greater interest to the Nantucket Neighbors. Watch this column and the Civic League Bulletin boards for further announcements.

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Suggestions for enlarging or improving the service of the Nantucket Neighbors will be greatly appreciated by the Secretary. The Civic League maintains this organization for no other purpose than that of making Nantucket more enjoyable for those who visit here. Call the secretary and get acquainted.

The "Neighbors" will meet in the Unitarian church next Tuesday evening for the opening entertainment of the season. Erie Alton Ayers will give a descriptive talk on "New England—Quaint and Beautiful" illustrated with colored slides and movies. As heretofore, the "Neighbors" meeting will be free to all.

THIS WEEK IN NANTUCKE

Commentatorials

Neighbors Open Eighth Season At Unitarian Church Tuesday

"New England — Quaint and Beautiful" with beautifully colored slides and movies of many of New England's charming scenes that are off the main highways, will be presented by the Nantucket Unity Club for the Neighbors when it opens its eighth season at the Unitarian Church on Tuesday, July 11 at 8 P. M.

Our own Nantucket and neighboring Martha's Vineyard — the Calvin Coolidge Homestead — sedate little villages in historical settings — apple blossom time — stone walls and covered bridges — quaint old houses both inside and out — rivers and lakes that inspire adventure and romance — Cadillac Mountain and the Acadia National Park — bridal trails, camps, character studies, mountain trails and numerous winter scenes.

These and many others, all pictures you will never forget, beautifully colored and presented in a most entertaining manner by Eric Alton Ayer.

Every one is invited and there is no charge. Gus Bentley will play the organ and William L. Mather, President of the Nantucket Civic League, which sponsors the non-commercial, non-sectarian organization know as the Nantucket Neighbors, will be there to welcome you. There are no fees in this good-will and good-fellowship group and you automatically become a member when you land at the Steamboat Dock.

Bobbs Hills

in August.

That swell organization known as the Nantucket Neighbors comes out of drydock and gets under way this week. The first port of call is at the Unitarian Church on Tuesday night at 8 P. M. This is the eighth season of the Neighbors which is sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League.

For full particulars and schedule of events look under the daily events in "This Week".

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the Auspices of the Nantucket Civic League

Extends You a Hearty Welcome

Thousands enjoyed the many attractions that the non-commercial, non-sectarian organization known as the NEIGHBORS has offered FREE of CHARGE during the past seven years. Watch these columns and Civic League bulletin boards for coming events.

Call at the office of the Neighbors, located in the Civic League headquarters on Main Street for information or assistance. Tel. 1130.

Office Hours—10:00 to 11:00 A. M.
2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary.

What is doing in Nantucket

Friday, July 14.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Captain Fury" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "You Can't Take It With You", at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party.

Saturday, July 15.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Bridal Suite" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 16.

4.00 to 6.00 p. m., Open House at the Old People's Home, Main street.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Juarez" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "You Can't Take It With You", at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 17.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Juarez" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8:30 p. m., "Dawn Patrol" at 'Sconset Casino.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

Tuesday, July 18.

10.00 a. m., Nature Classes for children at the Maria Mitchell Asso.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "It Could Happen Here" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Night at the Methodist Church.

8.30 p. m., Wrestling at Fair Grounds.

Wednesday, July 19.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Ex Champ" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m., Second Annual Policemen's Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

Thursday, July 20.

10.00 a. m., Nature Classes for children at the Maria Mitchell Asso.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m. "Under cover Doctor" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Tonight at 8.30" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Friday, July 21,

2.00 to 5.30 p. m., Nantucket houses open for benefit of the Hospital.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Wuthering Heights" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Tonight at 8.30" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors Theatre Party.

Saturday, July 22.

8.30 p. m., "Gunga Din" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, July 23.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Tonight at 8.30" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 24.

10.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Annual Wild Flower Show at the Maria Mitchell House.

8.45 p. m., Lecture, "The River Thames—From Source to Mouth", by Clyde Eddy at the Yacht Club.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Wednesday, July 26.

Opening of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive.

3.00 p. m., Yacht Club Clam Bake.

3.00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Historical Association at the Old Friends' Meeting House on Fair street.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, July 27.

Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

2.30 p. m., Nantucket Cottage Hospital Trustees' Meeting.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Friday, July 28.

Edgartown Regatta.

Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

8.00 p. m., "Rip Van Winkle", Marionette Show at Methodist Church.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

METHODIST CHURCH Tuesday, July 18th--8 P. M.

"FRANCE THROUGH AMERICAN EYES"

Dr. Joseph W. Cochran

Concert by Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

"Nantucket Neighbors" Open Their Eighth Season.

The eighth season of the "Nantucket Neighbors", the unique organization of friendliness that is sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League, opened at the Unitarian Church on Tuesday, with an audience that overflowed the church auditorium.

Gus Bentley, Nantucket's versatile and talented musician, opened the meeting with several selections on the organ.

In calling the meeting to order, Mr. William L. Mather, President of the Civic League, extended greetings and welcome to the audience and invited all to become members of the Civic League, an organization which has done much in making the island a better place on which to live.

Mr. Mather also introduced Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary of the Neighbors, who, as agent of the Civic League, is responsible for the various activities conducted free of charge for the enjoyment of summer and year-round residents. Mr. Burgess outlined events of the next week, found elsewhere in these columns, and mentioned several other speakers who have been secured for future "Neighbor Nights".

In introducing the evening's speaker, Eric Alton Ayer, Mr. Mather stated that the Nantucket Unity Club, because of its interest in the work done by the Neighbors, had provided the entertainment for this first meeting. It will be recalled that the Unity Club rendered this same service last year.

After preliminary remarks, Mr. Ayer, in an illustrated talk entitled "New England—Quaint and Beautiful," presented many excellent colored slides of New England scenes. Starting with old Plymouth, up the coast to Boston and the North Shore and on to each of the New England States, Mr. Ayer developed pictorially a very comprehensive and delightful view of the many shrines of entrancing beauty and historical significance that are found in this section of our country. Mr. Ayer's slides were from pictures he had taken himself and his subjects were well-chosen, artistically as well as for interest.

His talk was interspersed with unusual and little-known facts concerning many of the places he covered.

Mr. Ayer ended, very significantly, with pictures of Nantucket, explaining that despite his wanderings all over this country and Europe, in the search for beauty, Nantucket was still his greatest delight.

After his slides were finished, Mr. Ayer showed a moving picture which included many of the island's interesting people and places. Some technical difficulty was experienced with the movies, but because of their local significance, they were much enjoyed.

The Neighbors again wish to thank the Nantucket Unity Club for providing the first program of the current series and thus giving the Neighbors another fine start.

Thursday, August 24, has been set as the date of the Nantucket Neighbors-- Civic League Wharf Festival. It will be held on Commercial Wharf.

The Neighbors

"France—Through American Eyes" will be presented by Dr. Joseph Cochran for the Nantucket Neighbors at their second "Neighbors Night," to be held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 18, at 8:00 p. m.

The musical part of the program will be of unusual interest and will consist of a concert by the Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble, made possible through the interest and co-operation of the ensemble and Arthur Jellis, manager of the Sea Cliff Inn.

Dr. Cochran is eminently fitted to discuss conditions in France as they exist today, having recently returned from a five-months' visit to that country, and having spent many years there after the World War. He served as Chaplain of the United States Base Hospital No. 8 during the War, and was pastor of the American Church of Paris for a period of ten years. He also served as Chaplain of Paris Post, No. 1, American Legion.

Following the termination of his pastorate in Paris, Dr. Cochran lived for four years in the country close by Paris. Two years ago he took up his residence in Nantucket, residing here except when visiting France and other countries.

The Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble has, in two short weeks, endeared itself to the hearts of the many music-lovers of the Island. It is composed of Miss Artiss de Volt, harpist and leader, Charles Starnes, violinist, Ford Montgomery, pianist, and Miss Eleanor D. Hood, soloist.

Miss de Volt has been acclaimed in Europe and America for her extraordinary skill with the harp and is considered by many to be the best harpist in this country. She studied in Vienna and later became the only American on the faculty of the Mozarteum of Salzburg. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of that institution and is a member of the faculty of the Boston University School of Music.

Miss Hood has a beautiful contralto voice and is a graduate of the Boston University College of Music. While in college she was the contralto soloist for the Choral Art Society and has leading roles in the Gilbert and Sullivan productions by the university. She is now soloist for one of the largest churches in Providence and is soloist at the Unitarian Church this summer.

The other members of the ensemble are also artists of great skill and understanding. Mr. Starnes studied in Budapest and Mr. Montgomery is an instructor in the New England Conservatory of Music.

The Neighbors feel highly privileged in presenting next Tuesday night at the Methodist Church, Dr. Joseph Cochran and the Sea Cliff Ensemble. The program is free to all and all are invited.

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Coming Events.

A Scup Fishing Trip will leave Steamboat wharf on the *Bluefish* at 2 p. m., on Monday. Reservations should be made with the Secretary of the Neighbors. Call personally at the Civic League headquarters or phone 1130. Office hours are from 10:30 to 11:30 and from 2:00 to 3:00. The cost of the trip is one dollar, which includes line and bait.

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Nature Classes for children are being conducted by the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These classes start at 10:00 a. m. and are held at the Maria Mitchell Library on Vestal street.

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The Neighbors Sailing Party will leave Yerxa's on Killen's Wharf at 2:00 p. m., on Wednesday. Register as early as possible with the Secretary of the Neighbors. The cost of this delightful sail of three hours in a real sailboat is only 75 cents.

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If you are interested in a Nature Walk, to be conducted by Miss Grace Wyatt, Director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association on Thursday, register with the Secretary of the Neighbors. If held, the Nature Walk will leave the Maria Mitchell Library at three in the afternoon.

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Another Scup Fishing Party, as described above, will leave Steamboat Wharf at 2 p. m. on Friday.

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Friday night at the 'Sconset Casino is Neighbor's Night, with an opportunity for you to see the plays presented by the Nantucket Players at reduced rates. Call the Secretary of the Neighbors for reservations. You may also obtain transportation to 'Sconset through the Neighbors at 50 cents for the round trip. Cars leave the Civic League at 8 p. m Please make reservations.

The Nantucket Players Company is better than ever this year, and tha is saying a great deal. They will present Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30 this week (July 21). If you are unable to attend on Friday call the Secretary and he will endeavor to g the Neighbors' reduced rate tickets other nights. The plays are present on Thursday, Friday and Sunda nights, during July and August.

Neighbors Have Double Feature at Methodist Church Tuesday

A double feature will be presented by the Nantucket Neighbors at their second Neighbors Night of the current season, to be held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 18 at 8 P. M.

Dr. Joseph Cochran will give his impressions of present-day France in a talk entitled "France — Through American Eyes." A concert will be presented by the Sea Cliff Ensemble through the interest and cooperation of the ensemble and Mr. Arthur Jellis, Manager of the Sea Cliff Inn.

Dr. Cochran is well-fitted to discuss France, in the light of the present day. He served as Chaplain of U. S. A. Base Hospital No. 8 during the World War and later served as Pastor of the American Church of Paris for ten years.

The Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble is composed of the following well-known artists: Miss Artiss de Volt, harpist: Charles Starns, violinist; Fred Montgomery, pianist; and Miss Eleanor Hood, soloist. Miss de Volt has been acclaimed in Europe and America for her extraordinary skill with the harp; she is the only American on the faculty of the Mozarteum in Salzburg and is also on the faculty of the Boston University College of Music. Miss Hood has a beautiful contralto voice, is a graduate of the B. U. College of Music and is soloist in one of the largest churches in Providence. Mr. Starns studied in Budapest and Mr. Montgomery is an instructor in the New England Conservatory of Music.

Every one is invited, since the Neighbors is a non-profit organization, sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League.

WITH THE VACATIONIST

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show a clean pair of heels to the whole British navy.

Eric Alton Ayer, well known authority on New England and its charm and antiquity gave an illustrated talk to the "Neighbors" at the Unitarian Church the other evening in another Season of interest and entertainment with the now well known organization.

The Neighbors are starting right in with a bang — fishing and sailing groups, walks and beach parties — in fact about everything in the way of group entertainment that the Island would have to offer.

Surf casters are and have been busy for some time, and have had fair luck with the stripers. Nothing very big for Nantucket, but they always seem to run bigger and better than they do anywhere else anyway. Mackerel have been biting to beat the band all the way from Muskeget to Great Point, and some good catches have been made right at the end of the jetties, while scup are decorating the lines of the bottom fishermen whenever bait is offered, and they seem to be bigger this Season.

What is doing in Nantucket

Friday, July 21,

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Wuthering Heights" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Tonight at 8.30" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors Theatre Party.

Saturday, July 22.

10.00 a. m., Auction, 119 Main street.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Man of Conquest" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Gunga Din" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, July 23.

Finals Junior Boys and Girls Tennis Tournaments at the Yacht Club.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Second Fiddle", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Tonight at 8.30" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 24.

10.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Annual Wild Flower Show at the Maria Mitchell House.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Second Fiddle", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "The Sisters" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.45 p. m., Lecture, "The River Thames—From Source to Mouth", by Clyde Eddy at the Yacht Club.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Tuesday, July 25.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Made For Each Other", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Night at the Baptist Church.

Wednesday, July 26.

Opening of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

3.00 p. m., Yacht Club Clam Bake.

3.00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Historical Association at the Old Friends' Meeting House on Fair street.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Sun Never Sets" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Lecture "Color Changes in Fish" by Dr. George H. Parker, at the Maria Mitchell Library.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, July 27.

9.00 a. m., Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Asso.

2.00 to 10.00 p. m., Third Annual Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

2.30 p. m., Nantucket Cottage Hospital Trustees' Meeting.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors Nature Walk.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Grand Jury's Secrets" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "The Ghost Train" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Friday, July 28.

Edgartown Regatta.

10.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m., Third Annual Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Dark Victory" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., "Rip Van Winkle", Marionette Show at Methodist Church.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "The Ghost Train" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, July 29.

Edgartown Regatta.

8.30 p. m., "Wings of the Navy" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, July 30.

Finals Women's Tennis Singles Tournament at Yacht Club.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "The Ghost Train" at the 'Sconset Casino.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

BAPTIST CHURCH Tuesday, July 25th--8 P. M.

"CHEMICAL WARFARE"

Dr. Frederick E. Breithut, formerly Chief of Personnel, Chemical Warfare Service.

VOCAL SOLOIST, Mrs. J. Butler Folger.

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

Dr. Cochran Spoke Before The Neighbors.

A capacity audience, with Charles Stokoe as presiding officer, enjoyed the second Neighbors' Night of the 1939 season, held last Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church.

After a few pleasant words of greeting and welcome from the pastor, Rev. Donald B. Howard, the Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble was introduced. Chairman Stokoe expressed, for the Neighbors and the audience, hearty approval of the ensemble and Mgr. Arthur Jellis, of Sea Cliff Inn, for their kindness and co-operation in making the concert possible.

As one viewed the audience, which started to congregate long before the hour of opening, one could not help but notice the large number of music lovers present. Certainly their expectations were more than met in the splendid concert which followed. The talented artists in the ensemble were: Miss Artiss de Volt, harpist; Charles Starnes, violinist; Ford Montgomery, pianist; and Miss Eleanor Hood, the contralto soloist.

The concert opened with a movement from Mozart's Concerto, which was brilliantly and effectively played by the ensemble. Two contralto solos followed—"Nebe" by Respighi and "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Charles. Miss Hood has a rich voice of splendid range and her numbers were received with great enthusiasm.

Schubert's "Ave Maria," always popular, became a thing of great beauty. At its close there was a moment of deep silence, followed by exuberant applause—proof of the spell cast by its beauty and delght. Mr. Starne's fine and brilliant solo—Paganini's "Variations," was warmly applauded, also.

Handel's "Largo," the entire ensemble taking part, brought the concert to a close. The applause was prolonged, while the artists bowed.

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Dr. Joseph Cochran, a resident of France for many years and pastor of the American Church of Paris for ten years, captured his audience at once and held them throughout in a most interesting and informative talk entitled "France—Through American Eyes."

Dr. Cochran told of many unusual incidents connected with his pastorate in the American Church of Paris which occurred during post-war years —years which he described as those of "tinsel and glamor, extravagance and arrogance." These incidents many highly amusing, would suggest that he was thought of as an adjuster of personal difficulties, or, as Dr. Cochran expressed it, "a trouble shooter rather than a simple shepherd of souls."

It was this post war invasion by Americans, many of whom were not our best citizens, and the invasion of American money, that Dr. Cochran believes was the cause of the attitude held by the French towards this nation, an attitude that many failed to understand. Proud France, ordinarily self-contained, resented having her fairest place over-run. Yet it brought money to France, bled white by the war and desperately poor.

Dr. Cochran has little use for the French party system, which he describes as being broken into kindling wood—"democracy on a drunk." However, it is his opinion that our own affairs are not above criticism, particularly our foreign policies. He related a comment made by a prominent French citizen who had been asked his reaction to our international position.

"Would you like to know what we say about American consistency?" he replied. "Well, it is this: America gave us the 14 points and then refused to sign the Versailles Treaty; America gave us the League of Nations and then refused to join it; America gave us the cocktail and then passed Prohibition."

The gaudy post-war days are now no more, going out with the crash of 1929. However, France's industry has gained a faster tempo and was Americanized to a great extent. France is not fitted for this sort of thing, Dr. Cochran believes, and he hopes that France will learn that its love of beauty, leisurely living and finished craftsmanship unfits it for a highly organized industrial life.

"I want to see France," said Dr. Cochran," re-discover its place among the nations as the land of gracious manners and unhurried steps, where learning, romance, and the appreciation of the arts are cherished more than smoking chimneys and whirring wheels."

Dr. Cochran did not find France the "den of iniquity" that many think it. To the contrary, he found it to be just as wholesome as any civilized country and, though sixteen years in France has not dimmed his loyalty to his own country, he found life in France very pleasant.

French reaction to the present crisis in Europe was expressed by Dr. Cochran as follows: "Most of the French expect war. But they expect what they believe to be ultimately inevitable, as soldiers who have had their baptism of fire. They have been defeated and recovered. They have suffered invasion time and time again. They have been victorious and found victory hollow. Their fatalism is born of tragedy.

"Deep down in their hearts is an unforgettable memory of what America did for them 21 years ago. Every white cross at Belleau Wood is a reminder to them of our part in the struggle to make a new world. And we all lost the peace. Whatever comes in the effort of free peoples to regain that lost peace, though not one of our boys sets foot on foreign soil as a bearer of arms, France knows she has a loyal friend in America. And she also knows that we of the New World will cast the deciding ballot for a world of slaves or a world of free men."

Nantucket Civic League Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Civic League was held on Monday, July 17, 1939. In response to a call sent to all members, twenty-four members were present at the League headquarters on Main street. President William L. Mather called the meeting to order at 4:05 o'clock. The Secretary read the record of the previous annual meeting. After one correction the minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was read showing $591.72 was in the treasury as of June 30th, with all bills paid. It was voted the report be received and placed on file.

Col. Stewart then made his report on the Mosquito Control. He explained in detail the working of the set-up, much to the satisfaction of all present. He closed with an appeal that we all become "mosquito minded," and pass on to our neighbors and friends that co-operation with the committee will enable us to rid ourselves of the domestic mosquito, which is the greatest pest. Col. Stewart was given a vote of thanks for his illuminating report.

Mrs. Ackerman reported on the Civic League Park on Mill Hill. She mentioned the habit of careless adults leaving bottles and beer cans there. Boys were still shooting down the signs, she stated, but some of the boys had become interested in replacing the signs. Mrs. Ackerman was given the support of the League in any preventive action she saw fit to take.

Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary for the Nantucket Neighbors, gave a verbal report on its activities. He solicited aid in finding proper talent for both the speakers and the music for the Tuesday evenings.

Under unfinished business, President Mather reported that he had secured four of the five committee members who are to prepare the petition to lay before the Finance Committee in February for the public collection and disposal of garbage.

The following officers and executive committee members were selected to serve during the ensuing year:

1st Vice President—Col. Robert W. Stewart.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Nancy S. Adams.

Secretary—Evarts W. Pond.

Treasurer—John H. Robinson.

Executive Committee to Serve Three Years—Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, Mrs. Frederick L. Ackerman, William L. Mather, Dr. F. E. Breithut, Frederick P. Hill.

Committee To Serve Two Years—Miss Edna May.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Evarts W. Pond, Sec'y.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Dr. Frederick E. Breithut, chief of Personnel with a major's commission in the Chemical Warfare Service during the World War, will discuss "Chemical Warfare" at the Neighbors Night which will be held in the Baptist Church by the Nantucket Neighbors on Tuesday, July 25 at 8 P. M.

Dr. Breithut is a keen scientist with a broad cultural background of widely diversified experience gained in teaching

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industry, and travel, and the practical benefits of a lifetime spent in study and good reading. He has constantly directed efforts toward the humanizing of science, particularly chemistry, both in interpreting its benefits to the public and in arousing appreciation of the personal side of those who practice it professionally.

At the outset of the entrance of the United States in the World War, Dr. Breithut was appointed Chairman of the Bureau of Conservation of the Federal Food Board of New York, soon resigning to assume his work with the Chemical Warfare Service. After the War he was Chairman of the Chemicals Division of the War Industrial Board and later was sent to Europe as the first American Chemical Trade Commissioner.

Coming back to the United States in 1924, he returned to the City College (New York) and became head of the department of chemistry of Brooklyn College in 1926. His organization of this department made history in the field of science teaching.

Dr. Breithut is known as a keen student, a great teacher and organizer, and one of broad training and experience, gained in this country and abroad. He is also known as a grand fellow who loves the great outdoors, particularly if he is chasing a golf ball around the Nantucket Golf Links.

Every one is invited to hear Dr. Breithut and to hear the special musical program which will be provided.

Lecture by Dr. George Parker

Nantucket scientists and every one else in Nantucket who is at all interested in science, will hail with delight the fact that the Maria Mitchell Society, Department of Natural Science, has secured for speaker at its first Nature Lecture, to be held at the Maria Mitchell Library on Wednesday, July 26 at 8 P. M., Dr. George Parker, great Harvard zoologist.

Dr. Parker has been associated with Harvard College since 1893 — as a professor of zoology for many years and since 1935 as professor emeritus, engaged in research work. He is a member of many scientific societies, both in this country and abroad, and has held important offices in many of these. He has written many scientific articles dealing with the anatomy and the physiology of the nervous organs and animal reactions. He has published many books on biology and its social relationships.

Dr. Parker will discuss "The Color Changes in Fish". There will be no charge for admission.

France Looks to U. S. to Decide World Fate, Former War Chaplain Tells Nantucket Group

NANTUCKET, July 19—Dr. Joseph Cochran, Army chaplain during the World War and pastor of the American Church at Paris after the war, told a capacity audience at the Nantucket Neighbors' second weekly meeting in the M. E. Church last night that "France knows that we will cast the deciding ballot for a world of slaves or a world of free men."

Recently returned from a five-month stay abroad, Dr. Cochran described the Munich crisis after entertaining the audience for more than an hour with anecdotes of France and of the French people whom he grew to know so well during his 16 years of residence just outside of Paris, which he said, is still his home.

Dr. Cochran said that much of the glamor and tinsel, extravagance and arrogance of the 10 post-war years has disappeared entirely with the depression. The American bubble, he said, burst in Paris quickly after the crash of 1929.

Relating the life of the American colony at Paris during the 1920's, he termed it the most cosmopolitan, heterogeneous collection of American foreign residents in the world.

Dr. Cochran said he spent last Winter at his home in France.

Describes Trip Abroad

"We had sailed," he said, referring to the Munich crisis, "into the very teeth of the impending storm. Our friends thought it the height of foolhardiness for us to embark, and on a German vessel. Why German? Well, because it gave us the best rate.

"Four days out we felt the worst was coming. We heard Hitler bawling over the radio. We were not allowed to hear Chamberlain's speech on that dark Tuesday. I asked the captain if we could not get the American broadcast. He answered that the American news was worthless propaganda. That night the ship's course was changed from northeast to southeast. It did not take us long to realize that we were headed for the Azores.

"We were running away from danger of capture by enemy warcraft. We were given no information by the ship's officers . . . Then Thursday morning, we were back on our course, and the Germans told us that Britain had given the world for the rape of Czecho-Slavakia.

"At the captain's dinner, he told the whole story. He had been in touch with his Government by wireless every moment and had received instructions from Berlin to avoid the English Channel and seek haven at the Azores. We would have been captured even there by French cruisers and returned to our respective countries. I rather begrudged

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France Looks To U. S. Stand

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the tame ending of our adventure. But Chamberlain had warned 'peace in our time'."

French People Calm

The former pastor said that while the Anglo-Saxons on both sides of the water were "about as serene as a skeleton having a St. Vitus dance on a tin roof," the French were quiet and calm as though nothing had occurred.

Concluding his talk, Dr. Cochran said that deep down in their hearts, the French "have an unforgettable memory of what Americans did for them 21 years ago.

"And we all lost the peace. Whatever comes in the effort of free peoples to regain that lost peace, though not one of our boys ever sets foot on foreign soil as a bearer of arms, France knows that she has a friend in America, a loyal friend. And she also knows that we of the new world will cast the deciding ballot for a world of slaves or a world of free men."

Preceding Dr. Cochran's talk, the Sea Cliff Hotel ensemble, comprised of Miss Artiss de Volt, harpist and leader; Charles Starnes, violinist; Ford Montgomery, pianist, and Miss Eleanor D. Hood, soloist, entertained.

Dr. Frederick E. Breithut, Chief of Personnel in the Chemical Warfare Service during the World War, with a commission as major, will discuss "Chemical Warfare" at the Neighbors' Night to be held at the Baptist Church by the Nantucket Neighbors on Tuesday, July 25, at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Breithut is often described as the man who kept our young chemists away from the front lines during the World War, thus saving them for a greater service, either with the Expeditionary Forces in France, or at home.

It was the job of the Personnel Division of the Chemical Welfare Service, which Dr. Breithut headed, to assume control of all chemists entering the Army and to take a census of all chemists, military and civilian, throughout the entire country.

However, Dr. Breithut's war service is but a small part of his great service to humanity. Space does not permit the listing of the many positions he has held, both as a teacher and in public life. He taught chemistry for many years in the City College of New York, and later became head of the department of chemistry in Brooklyn College.

The expansion of this department from practically nothing to a department whose registration in chemistry courses alone is greater than the total student body in about three-fourths of the colleges and universities of the United States, is a story in itself.

Dr. Breithut has been a constant contributor of scientific articles since his first, in 1903, as a cub reporter of scientific editorials for the New York Evening Journal. He developed "The Chemist" from a multigraphed bulletin to a full-sized magazine, the only one of its particular kind in this country.

One might gain the impression that Dr. Breithut is an indoor man. Such is, indeed, the opposite case, however, as his many friends on the Nantucket and Seawane golf links will testify. He is essentially an outdoor man and a genuinely fine fellow as well.

Through Dr. Breithut's appearance at the Neighbors' Night at the Baptist Church on next Tuesday evening, the Neighbors are able to present a keen scientist with a broad cultural background, of widely diversified experience gained in teaching industry, and travel—one who has gained the practical benefits of a lifetime of study and good reading.

Every one is invited to this meeting, but it is advisable that you come early in order to be sure of a seat. Mrs. Marion Folger, soloist, will render several selections.

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Coming Events.

The sailing trips, one of the most popular of the events sponsored by the Neighbors, will be held next week on Wednesday, as usual. For only 75c, a sail of three hours is provided. Catboats, sailed by competent Nantucket skippers, insure a safe and enjoyable trip. The boats leave Yerxa's on Killen's wharf, at 2 p. m. Register as early as possible with the secretary of the Neighbors. If by any chance you are unable to reach the secretary, call Yerxa's, 1103.

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Neighbors' scup fishing trips will be held on Monday and Friday. These trips leave the Steamboat wharf at 2 p. m. Fishing trips usually last about three hours and a charge of one dollar includes your line and bait. Call the secretary of the Neighbors for reservations. Trips are conducted by Captain Winslow on the "Bluefish".

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The Neighbors are invited to a lecture entitled "The Color Changes in Fish" which will be given at the Maria Mitchell Library, 2 Vestal street, on Wednesday, July 26, at 8 p. m.

Dr. George Parker, professor emeritus of zoology at Harvard College, and one of America's greatest zoologists, will be the speaker. The lecture is the first of a series of Wednesday evening nature talks offered free of charge to the public by the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association.

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A Neighbors' nature walk will leave the Maria Mitchell Library on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Miss Grace Wyatt, director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association. Everyone is invited. Please provide a car, if possible, as the group rides out of town to the point where the walk starts.

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Classes in nature study for children are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Maria Mitchell Library. The younger group meets at 9 a. m. and the older group at 10.30 a. m.

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Don't forget the Wild Flower Show at the Maria Mitchell Memorial House on Monday, July 24. Visitors will be welcomed, free of charge, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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The Neighbors theatre night at the 'Sconset Casino has become increasingly popular. Another short talk by a prominent Nantucketer will be given next week. Special rate tickets may be reserved through the secretary of the Neighbors. Transportation for 50c the round trip may also be arranged. Cars leave the Civic League at 8 p. m.

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The Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival will be held on Thursday August 24. It will be on Commercial Wharf again this year, through the courtesy of Thurlow and Landon Barnes.

Scientist Will Talk on Island

Dr. Breithut's Topic, 'Chemical Warfare'

NANTUCKET, July 20—Dr. Frederick Breithut will speak on "Chemical Warfare" at the third weekly meeting of the Nantucket Neighbors at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night.

Dr. Breithut, well-known Summer resident of Nantucket, was chief of personnel in the chemical warfare service during the World War and is noted in scientific circles because of his contribution to industrial chemistry and in the field of the teaching of chemistry.

Miss Marion Folger, also known to the Neighbors through previous appearances, will entertain with song selections.

Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the Neighbors, announced today the regular sailing party of the organization will leave Yerxa's boathouse at 8 p.m. next Wednesday.

Neighbors Night is held every Friday night at the Siasconset Casino through cooperation with the Nantucket Players. A short talk is to be given by some well-known speaker between acts. Morris Ernst, noted lawyer and author, has tentatively been scheduled to appear as the speaker tomorrow night.

What is doing in Nantucket

Easy Street Gallery Open to the Public, Tuesday, August 1.

Friday, July 28.

Open until 10.00 p. m., The Third Annual Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Dark Victory" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., "Rip Van Winkle", Marionette Show at Methodist Church.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "The Ghost Train" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, July 29.

Edgartown Regatta.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Tarzan Finds a Son" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Wings of the Navy" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., Maddequet Admiralty Dance at the Clubhouse.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, July 30.

Finals Women's Tennis Singles Tournament at Yacht Club.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Invitation to Happiness" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "The Ghost Train" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, July 31.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Kid From Kokomo" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Yes, My Darling Daughter" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.45 p. m., Helen Howe in "These People" at the Yacht Club.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Tuesday, August 1.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Frontier Marshall" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Night at the Unitarian Church.

8.45 p. m., Helen Howe in "These People" at the Yacht Club.

9.00 p. m., Open Dance at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Wednesday, August 2.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Forgotten Woman" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Lecture: "Life in the Ocean", by Dixie P. Hayes, at the Maria Mitchell Library.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, August 3.

9.00 a. m., Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Asso.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors Nature Walk.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Island of Lost Men" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Bachelor Born" at 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Friday, August 4.

Nantucket Yacht Club Regatta.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors Scup Fishing Trip.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Topper Takes a Trip" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Bachelor Born" at 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors Theatre Party.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 5.

Nantucket Yacht Club Regatta.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

8.30 p. m., "Nazi Spy" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., Dance at Sea Cliff Inn.

Sunday, August 6.

Opening of North Church Week.

Air Meet at the Nantucket Airport.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Bachelor Born" at 'Sconset Casino.

Thursday, August 17.

Neighbors Hidden Forest Trip.

Thursday, August 24.

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

UNITARIAN CHURCH Tuesday, Aug. 1st--8 P. M.

General Malvern-Hill Barnum

"PRISONS and PRISONERS of the CIVIL WAR"

MARILYN ANDERSON Piano-Accordian

DOROTHY BERTELSEN Violin

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

Neighbors Civic League Wharf Festival August 24.

The Neighbors

"Chemical Warfare is here to stay. If there is another war, this country is well off as we have the right kind of men and women," Dr. Frederick Breithut, Chief of Personnel in Chemical Warfare during the World War, told a large audience at the Neighbors Night held at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening.

Materials, machines, money and men and women are needed, the audience was informed. We are better off in materials than any other nation, with the possible exception of Russia. The United States also has the best machines, although we lacked this war machinery at the outset of the World War. While we are not lacking in money, Dr. Breithut believes that it is time for plain speaking in this respect and he believes firmly that money, as well as the lives of the youth of our country, will be conscripted in the event of another war involving this country.

Dr. Breithut believes the United States is the greatest chemical nation of the world today, not necessarily because we have led the world in the production of great chemical machines, but because we have done the most to liberalize our thought through science. He deplores the tremendous loss of great minds through the slaughter of the World War, and holds this loss responsible for the lack of great works in the Europe of today. However, he is gratified that this country was able to save most of our young scientists and to gather vastly important scientific information, now on file at Washington, in organized form.

Dr. Breithut's talk made a profound impression on his audience. With the sordid implications of his topic purposely omitted, unburdened with scientific statistics, he gave a straightforward statement of facts, which was delivered with skill that belongs only to a real orator. At its close, the applause was so prolonged and demanding that he was forced to return to the platform "for a bow".

The program was rounded out with several solos by Mrs. J. Butler Folger, always a favorite with the Neighbors. Mrs. Folger sang Kreisler's "The Old Refrain", "When My Caravan Has Returned", by Lohr, and "Trees", by Kilmer (music by Rasbach). Mrs. Folger was accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Crocker. Each of these selections was warmly received.

Rev. N. B. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist Church, extended cordial welcome to the Neighbors at the opening of the meeting.

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General Barnum to Speak Next Tuesday Evening.

General Malvern-Hill Barnum, one of Nantucket's most distinguished summer residents, will be the guest speaker at the Neighbors Night next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Unitarian Church on Orange street. General Barnum will present "Prisons and Prisoners of the Civil War". Dr. Charles E. Congdon, one of the many life-long friends of General Barnum, will act as chairman of the meeting.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy, the Infantry and Cavalry School, the Army War College and the General Staff College. General Barnum has served his country with great distinction. During the Spanish-American War, he was Adjutant of the 10th Cavalry in the Santiago Campaign. He received a citation for bravery at San Juan Hill, and was wounded during this action.

General Barnum held several important commands in this country, during the early part of the World War. In October, 1917, he was made Commander of the 183rd Brigade, Infantry, 192d Division, arriving in France in June, 1918. He was awarded the D. S. M., in addition to the highest medals from France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy.

The story of the Civil War prisons is a fascinating one in itself. General Barnum's ability as a speaker, his careful research and expert knowledge of his subject, assure the Neighbors of a masterly presentation at the Unitarian Church next Tuesday at eight.

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Coming Events.

A large number availed themselves last week of the opportunity for securing, through the Neighbors, special rate tickets for Friday night performances at the 'Sconset Casino. Next week the Players will present Ian Hayes' "Bachelor Born".

Scup are biting well, as those who went on this week's trips can testify. These Scup Fishing trips leave the Steamboat Wharf on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p. m., on Captain Winslow's "Bluefish." One dollar pays for the trip and it includes line and bait. Make reservations as early as possible.

There was an over-registration for the Neighbors Sailing trip this week so we have decided to have trips on Saturday as well as Wednesdays. Register at the Neighbors office, or call either 1130 or 1103. The cost of this three-hour sail around the harbor is 75 cents. The trips leave Yerxa's on Killen's Wharf at 2.00 p. m.

Despite the many other attractions on Wednesday evening, a large number attended the Nature Lecture in the Maria Mitchell Library and heard an interesting and scholarly talk by Dr. George Parker.

Dixie Pelluet Hayes, of Dalhousie University, will discuss "Life in the Ocean" next Wednesday evening at eight. All are cordially invited to attend this free lecture.

The Neighbors Nature Walk will leave the Maria Mitchell Library at 3.00 p. m. on Thursday. Miss Grace Wyatt will be in charge. Please furnish a car, if possible. All are invited.

Permission has again been secured by the Neighbors for another trip through David Gray's Hidden Forest. August 17 has been selected as the date for this very popular trip.

Plans for the Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival, which will be held on August 24, are now being made. Help or suggestions will be greatly appreciated by the committee. See Henry Coleman, chairman, or Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary of the Neighbors.

The Sea Cliff Ensemble, which made such a decided hit at the second Neighbors Night, will hold a concert at the Sea Cliff Inn on Monday, August 7. Tickets may be obtained at the Neighbors office.

Chemical Warfare Will Stay, Scientist Tells Island Group

NANTUCKET, July 27—Addressing the Nantucket Neighbors in the First Baptist Church, Dr. Frederick E. Breithut, well-known scientist and chief of personnel in organizing chemists throughout the nation for service during the World War, declared the United States is the greatest chemical nation in the world and asserted chemical warfare is here to stay.

Dr. Breithut told how 22,000 chemists were put into the chemical service where they could be of more use than in first line trenches during the war.

He declared the United States was better prepared for war than any other nation.

"In discussing chemical warfare," he said, "you've got to have the materials, the machinery, money, men and women, too."

He said that with possibly the exception of Russia where large deposits of phosphates were discovered recently, the United States headed the list with materials for chemical nations.

"We did lack potash, rubber and fixed nitrogen, but we don't any more," he declared. He said this country could now produce synthetic rubber, better than the natural rubber.

Commenting on the contribution of science, he stated:

"We are liberalizing in thought through science so that we are freeing people from superstition—we are freeing the spirit—that's the contribution science is making."

The Summer resident told of his appointment as trade commissioner by former President Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, to investigate the strength of the nations in Europe in chemical warfare. He said he went to Berlin and set up an office there, but that the Germans were reticent about talking.

"Then," he said, "I decided that the best way to find out things about a person is to go to his worst enemy. So I went to Paris and in a week I found out all I needed to know. I thought that if the French could tell me about the Germans, it could work vice versa. So I went to Berlin to get the information about the French."

In Great Britain, he said, he employed a different psychology and obtained his information there through the friendship of a British subject, who conducted him on a tour of the manufacturing plants.

Preceding Dr. Breithut's talk, vocal selections were given by Mrs. Marion Folger, wife of the Dartmouth professor, J. Butler Folger.

Retired Army Leader to Talk

General Barnum An Island Resident

NANTUCKET, July 31—Major General Malvern-Hill Barnum, retired, Nantucket Summer resident who will be the guest speaker at the Neighbors' Night meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Unitarian Church, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy.

General Barnum also was graduated from the Army War College and General Staff College.

He was adjutant of the 10th Cavalry in the Santiago Company of the Spanish-American War, and was wounded at San Juan Hill, receiving a citation for bravery.

After the Spanish-American War, General Barnum was on duty for several years at West Point. He served as commander of the first area during the World War and was later appointed commander of the 183rd Brigade Infantry, 92nd Division, and arrived in France in June, 1918.

Following the World War, General Barnum was commander of the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth for three years. He retired from the Army in 1927.

General Barnum has been a Summer resident of Siasconset since boyhood, and has been president of the Nantucket Sons and Daughters and held important offices in several other local organizations.

The Misses Marilyn Anderson, and Dorothy Bertelsen, piano-accordianist and violinist, respectively, will provide music at the affair.

Commentatorials

Nantucket Neighbors

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We have more good news for the Neighbors Nights devotees. Dorothy Bertelsen, violinist, and Marion Anderson, piano accordianist, are on the island and will play for us on Tuesday night. Dressed in Norwegian costumes and playing Norwegian airs, they made a decided hit when they played for us in 1937. We are not sure that they have their costumes with them this year, but we are assured of delightful music.

What is doing in Nantucket

Easy Street Gallery Open to the Public, through August 31.

Friday, August 4.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Topper Takes a Trip" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Bachelor Born" at 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors Theatre Party.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 5.

Nantucket Yacht Club Regatta.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Maizie", at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Nazi Spy" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., Dance at Sea Cliff Inn.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, August 6.

Opening of North Church Week.

Air Meet at the Nantucket Airport.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Man About Town" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Bachelor Born" at 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 7.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

6.00 p. m., North Church Clambake; meet at Church.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Man About Town" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.30 p. m., "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man", at 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Concert Ensemble at the Sea Cliff Inn.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Tuesday, August 8.

9.00 a. m., Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Asso.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Hell's Kitchen", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Meeting at the Baptist Church.

8.45 p. m., Motion Pictures of the Schooner Yankee's Round the World Trip at the Yacht Club.

9.00 p. m., Open Dance at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commereial Wharf Theatre.

Wednesday, August 9.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Elsa Maxwell's Hotel for Women" at Dreamland

8.00 p. m., Lecture by Dr. Dixie Pelluet Hayes on "Migration of Fishes" at Maria Mitchell Library.

8.00 p. m., The Old Peabody Pew at the North Church.

9.00 p. m., Annual Firemen's Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, August 10.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Nature Walk.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Million Dollar Legs" at Dreamland Theatre.

7.30 p. m., Basketball Games at Bennett Hall.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Oliver Oliver" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Friday, August 11.

2.00 to 5.30 p. m., 'Sconset houses open to the public for the benefit of the Hospital.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Party.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Friendly Afternoon at the Sea Cliff Inn.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Winter Carnival" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Oliver Oliver" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party.

9.00 p. m., Old Fashioned Dance at Bennett Hall.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 12.

8.30 p. m., "The Son of Frankenstein" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, August 13.

Finals in Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at the Yacht Club.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Oliver Oliver" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 14.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors Scup Fishing Trip.

8.45 p. m., Yale Puppeteers at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Tuesday, August 15.

8.45 p. m., Yale Puppeteers at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Thursday, August 17.

Neighbors Hidden Forest Trip.

10.00 p. m. to 2.00 a. m., Annual Fancy Dress Ball at the Yacht Club.

Thursday, August 24.

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festi-

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

BAPTIST CHURCH Tuesday, Aug. 8th -- 8 P. M.

Pennington Haile

"Behind the Headlines of the International Situation"

Gardner Folger Langley "A Marine Observes China"

SPECIAL MUSIC!

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival August 24

The Neighbors

Next Tuesday Evening.

Various aspects of the international situation have occupied a large part of the front pages of our newspapers for many months. We read and wonder. Today we find Europe about to burst into the flame of battle; tomorrow it is relatively calm and peaceful with the war-fires apparently smouldering. Our map of Europe has lost over-night a bit of truthfulness, but as Mark Twain said of the weather, "Every body talks about it, but no one does anything about it."

What really is the story? Dr. Pennington Haile, Assistant Director of the League of Nations Association in New York, will give the Nantucket Neighbors his interpretation at the Baptist church next Tuesday night in a talk entitled "Behind the Headlines of the International Situation."

Dr. Haile, formerly a professor at Dartmouth, spent two summers in Geneva, studying the idea and function of the League of Nations. At present he writes weekly news digests for several radio stations and for international relations study groups.

Nantucketers will remember Gardner Folger Langley as the dare-devil who stood, alone and unassisted, on top of the ball on the dome of the Unitarian Church and lifted the vane out of its socket. Nantucket of the present day was a little too tame for young Langley. He was born a little too late to satisfy his love of adventure and to see the world on a whaleship. He did the next best thing and joined the Marines.

Of all the places he visited, China impressed him the most. Next Tuesday evening, Gardner Folger Langley, Nantucket dare-devil and ex-devil-dog, will tell the Neighbors some of his adventures in fascinating China, in a talk entitled "A Marine Observes China". The meeting is free to all. The musical program will be announced later.

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Coming Events.

The Scup Fishing trips leave the Steamboat Wharf on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p. m., on Captain Winslow's "Bluefish." One dollar pays for the trip and it includes line and bait. Please register with the secretary of the Neighbors.

The usual Sailing trips will be conducted on Wednesday and Saturday. These trips leave Yerxa's at 2 p. m. Cost of the trip is 75c. Please register.

Dr. Dixie Pelluet Hayes will give a lecture entitled, "Migration of Fishes", at the Maria Mitchell Library at 8 p. m., on Wednesday. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Neighbors Nature Walk will leave the Maria Mitchell Library at 3.00 p. m. on Thursday. Miss Grace Wyatt will be in charge. Please furnish a car, if possible. All are invited.

Friday night at the 'Sconset Casino will be another Neighbors Theatre Night. The Nantucket Players will present Paul Osborn's farce, "Oliver Oliver", with Phyllis Joyce. You may arrange for special-rate tickets by calling the Secretary of the Neighbors.

Two dates to remember—Neighbors Hidden Forest Trip, August 17; and the Neighbors Civic League Wharf Festival, August 24.

Gen. Barnum Spoke on "Prisons and Prisoners of Civil War."

The Nantucket Neighbors' Night, held at the Unitarian Church, Tuesday evening, was of a different type than the ordinary group meetings. It featured a paper written and delivered by General Malvern-Hill Barnum, entitled "Prisons and Prisoners of the Civil War," which was heard by a large number of Neighbors.

Before the speaker of the evening took his stand on the rostrum, and after he had concluded, the audience enjoyed the music of Dorothy Bertelsen, violinist, and Marilyn Anderson, accordianist, who rendered a number of selections with youthful zest and spirit as well as fine musical ability.

Dr. Charles E. Congdon presided as chairman of the evening, and he introduced General Barnum as one of the "Barnum boys of 'Sconset," well known in Nantucket a half century ago, together with the Spooner boys, the Jones boys, and the Echeverria boys.

"In those days," said Dr. Condgon, "the boys of the summer colony were known through different characteristics. For instance, the Spooner boys were noted for their baseball playing ability, the Jones boys of Wauwinet for their mischievous pranks, and the Barnum boys for their youthful dignity. I have followed the career of Gen. Barnum from the time he graduated from the Military Academy, through the ranks of lieutenant, captain, major, and colonel; and, now, as General Barnum, it gives me great pleasure to so introduce him to you."

General Barnum's paper was a concise, well-planned account of the prisons and prison camps of the War between the States. He pointed out that the main reason for the horror of the Civil War prisons lay primarily in the fact that neither side expected a war of long duration, and consequently had made no plans for the incarceration of prisoners.

When it became apparent that the War was to be a long, bloody conflict, and prisoners by the thousands soon filled up the old fortresses used as the first prisons, the next step was to make over large structures into prisons, such as Libby Prison, in the city of Richmond, formerly a tobacco warehouse and ship chandlery.

Due to various climatic and social conditions, prisoners in the southern prisons began to lead a terrible existence. Belle Isle in the James River, and the Andersonville of ill fame became "stockade prison camps", where the captive soldiers suffered horrors almost beyond description.

In the north, prisons at Elmira, N. Y., and Johnson's Island, in the mid-west, found prisoners from the South enduring hardships, but they were far better as prisons than the starkness of Libby and the filthy horror of Andersonville, Georgia.

The three score years and ten that lie between the present and the past have dimmed the memory of much of the sad aftermath of the Civil War. Behind the glory of the battles and the renown of commanding generals are bitter lessons gleaned from the skeleton record of the prison camp as given by General Barnum.

With concentration prison camps Germany; prisoners still suffering t camps of Spain, and the ruthless w in China claiming innocent victims barbarous prison encampments, th world of today is not too far remove from the primitive hatreds of the las century, and our so-called "machine age" still has a gigantic task of education to accomplish in the field of world politics.

Neighbors' Friendly Afternoons.

During the past few years, when ever possible, the Neighbors have conducted what it has called "Friendly Afternoons with Old Nantucket." At these informal gatherings, either Nantucketers or students of Nantucket history and Nantucket lore, have discussed subjects peculiar to the Island.

The first Friendly Afternoon of 1939 will be held in the ballroom of Sea Cliff Inn next Friday, through the courtesy of Arthur Jellis, manager. Mrs. George Thorsen, assistant at the Little Book House, will discuss "Books on Nantucket, Old and New." Mrs. Thorsen is a well-known lecturer on books and, as assistant to Miss Katherine Lord, has had access to one of the largest libraries of Nantucket books that exists and to a carefully prepared bibliography of Nantucket books, on which Miss Lord has been working for many years.

Mrs. Thorsen is a very charming lady and this fact, coupled with the high interest of her subject, promises a delightful hour at the Sea Cliff next Friday at 3.00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

G-man to Talk At Nantucket

Neighbors Engage Speaker Aug. 15

NANTUCKET, Aug. 1—Inspector W. H. Drane Lester of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will lecture at Neighbors Night Aug. 15, according to information received by Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the organization, who wrote Mr. Lester.

Mr. Burgess was informed by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I., that Mr. Lester would be available for a Neighbors' meeting as suggested by Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Burgess attended a lecture given by Mr. Lester in Bridgewater recently. Mr. Hoover's letter to Mr. Burgess follows:

"Inspector W. H. Drane Lester has referred to me your letter of July 22, 1939. I am very glad to learn that his remarks at Bridgewater, Mass., were of so much interest.

"With reference to your desire to have Mr. Lester appear before the Nantucket Neighbors sometime during August, I want you to know that it will be a pleasure to make him available for your meeting on Aug. 15. You were kind indeed to inclose with your letter the literature concerning your group, and I will appreciate your informing me as to the exact time and place where this meeting will be held."

Mr. Burgess also announced that Dr. Pennington Haile, assistant director of the League of Nations Association in New York City, will be the speaker at the Neighbors meeting Tuesday. Aug. 8. Dr. Haile will speak on "Behind the Headlines in the International Situation."

He spent two years in Geneva and formerly taught at Dartmouth College for five years. He later taught at Harvard, where he received his Ph.D. degree.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

There will be two speakers at the Neighbors Night to be conducted at the Baptist Church by the Nantucket Neighbors on Tuesday night at 8 P. M.

Dr. Pennington Haile, Assistant Director of the League of Nation Association

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Next Tuesday evening promises to be of unusual interest, so plan on being at the Baptist Church early. There will also be special music. Every one is invited and there is no admission charge.

NEIGHBORS-CIVIC LEAGUE WHARF FESTIVAL

Committees are already hard at work making plans for the Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival, to be held on Commercial Dock, Thursday, August 24.

Transient visitors, summer residents and year-rounders alike, will be interested in the three fine articles that are to be offered on chances by the above organization. These are: a Series II Duo Six-20 Kodak and leather case; an Iver Johnson 3 speed Airlite bicycle, either in men's or women's with a choice of 25-inch wheels, if desired; and a nest of Nantucket's famous lightship baskets.

Chances may be obtained at the following places where the articles are on

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NEIGHBORS WHARF FESTIVAL

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exhibition: the kodak at Congdon's Pharmacy on Main Street; the bicycle at Young's Bicycle Ship on Steamboat Wharf; the lightship baskets at Miss Manter's Isle Gift Shop, next to the Pacific National Bank on Main Street.

Excursionists and short-time visitors may purchase chances with the assurance that they will be notified by mail if they win. Last summer the Civic League spent several weeks in locating the winner of the lightship model, it being won by a visitor who had neglected to note her address on the stub of the ticket.

Buy one or many. You may win a bicycle worth nearly fifty dollars for only a dime. If you don't, you will know you have helped two worthy Nantucket institutions.

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NOW that the annual Fourth of July celebration, Nantucket Airport meet and Nantucket Regatta are things of the past, another big event is in store for visitors, namely, the Wharf Festival, to be held Aug. 24, on Old North Wharf. Joseph R. Burgess is general chairman in charge of the event and promises an even bigger affair than in previous years.

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Neighbors to Hear Talk By One of Hoover's Men.

What will doubtless prove one of the most interesting of the "Neighbors" weekly meetings this season is scheduled for August 15th, when Major W. H. Drane Lester, an inspector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will come to Nantucket to speak before the gathering, under the sanction of J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Department.

Some time ago Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the "Neighbors", listened to a talk by Major Lester and was so enthusiastic that he wrote to Mr. Hoover, as head of the Bureau of Investigation, and requested that Major Lester be permitted to appear before the "Neighbors" this summer.

The Major is a rapid-fire and fluent talker and relates many interesting side-lights on the work of the so-called "G-Men", including references to the work done in solving the famous Lindbergh case and other kidnapping cases that aroused the ire of the nation.

In acknowledging Mr. Burgess' letter, Director Hoover writes:

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.
July 26, 1939.

Mr. Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary,
The Nantucket Neighbors,
Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Mr. Burgess:

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Sincerely yours,
J. E. Hoover.

At Nantucket

ANOTHER interesting Neighbors Night is scheduled for 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist Episcopal Church when W. H. Drane Lester, inspector in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, speaks on "Fighting Crime."

Mr. Lester comes to Nantucket through the efforts of Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the Neighbors, who is responsible for the interesting programs the Neighbors, under auspices of the Nantucket Civic League, present weekly during the Summer season. With a select group of speakers to pick from at this Summer resort, where personalities and celebrities congregate for a vacation, the choice of a speaker does not become too difficult.

Mr. Burgess first heard Mr. Lester speak at a school superintendents' meeting in Bridgewater and wrote J. Edgar Hoover to send his representative here. Mr. Lester, who holds B.A., M.A., and L.L.L. degrees from the University of Missouri and a B.C.L. from Oxford University, represents the modern type of scientific investigator, according to Mr. Burgess.

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Civic League Wharf Festival, Thursday, August 24.

Everyone who attends the Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival, to be held on Commercial Wharf on the afternoon of Thursday, August 24, is sure of having a grand time. There may be numbered in its midst three very fortunate people.

One is going to win a Kodak Duo Six-20, Senior II Camera, complete with cowhide case. To camera enthusiasts, this outfit needs no description, for it is the one they would like to own if they could afford to. To others, let it be said that the Duo Six is a miniature camera that takes album-size pictures. It has a Kodak Anastigmat f. 3. 5. lens and a Compur-Rapid shutter. In addition, it has a direct view finder at your eye and a sensitive body shutter release at your finger tips. It has nine speeds to one nine-hundredth of a second and focuses from 3½ feet to infinity.

These are but a few of the fine features of this high-grade camera. It will be on exhibition at Congdon's Pharmacy. Chances may be obtained there or from Mrs. O. D. Wescott, chairman of the committee, or her assistants.

Some other lucky person is going to win a swell bicycle—an Iver Johnson Airlite Roadster with a Sturmer-Archer 3-speed hub. This is an English-type bicycle, with small tires and everything else that goes to make easy pedaling. The winner may have either men's or women's style and may have several other choices, such as 26-inch rims in place of 28-inch. Iver Johnson has always been "tops" in bicycles and has the reputation of building the best, even though they cost more.

A model similar to the one to be awarded will be on exhibition at Young's Bicycle Shop. Chances will be on sale there as well as by Mrs. Wescott's committee.

During the past two years, the Neighbors have offered the popular lightship baskets as prizes. This year they will offer a nest of these fine baskets, made on the island. Miss Manter will have them on exhibition at the Isle Gift Shop and you may get chances there.

Take one or more chances on each of these fine articles—a camera, a bicycle and a nest of lightship baskets. You may win but if you do not you will have the satisfaction of helping two of Nantucket's finest institutions—the Nantucket Civic League and the Nantucket Neighbors. Congdon's Pharmacy, Young's Bicycle Shop and the Isle Gift Shop have co-operated to make it possible for the Neighbors and Civic League to offer these high-grade prizes at so small a cost per chance.

"Behind The Headlines Of The International Situation."

By Frederic William Wile.

To judge by the enthusiastic applause volleyed by The Neighbors at their guest speaker, Dr. Pennington Haile, last Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church, no isolationism poisons the invigorating air of Nantucket Island. The assistant director of the League of Nations Association at New York and erstwhile Dartmouth professor delivered one of the most masterly analyses of the world crisis to which it was ever my privilege—the privilege of any American audience, in my opinion—to listen. Dr. Haile has a grasp of the currently critical international situation, which discloses him as a master student of that tangled subject—as an authority who, while possessing positive convictions, is able to discuss it dispassionately and with an informative clarity which I, who happen myself to specialize in foreign affairs, found nothing short of amazing.

Dr. Haile does not view the world's future through Pollyanna glasses. He finds a certain "equipoise" between the German - Italian - Japanese aggressor group and the Anglo-French democratic bloc that may contrive to keep the peace during the next six weeks—perhaps through October. But he holds that no balance-of-power set-up, resting on fear, suspicion and hatred, and bulwarked by gigantic armaments maintained at hair-trigger strength for war, can long be expected to keep its guns spiked.

Dr. Haile envisions three, possibly four, danger points at any one of which a spark could ignite the powder barrel. First and foremost is Danzig, which Dr. Haile says Hitler is determined to take, sooner or later; then there is that corner of Hungary, a satellite of Germany, transferred to Rumania after the World War; and, thirdly, southeastern Europe, which the Nazis notoriously covet as a sphere of domination and which, once under their sway, would establish Hitler as master of Europe from the Baltic to the Black Sea and of the whole continent, except Soviet Russia, east of the Rhine.

Before painting this disquieting picture behind the international headlines, Dr. Haile traced the course of events which led to present conditions. He attributes them mainly to the collapse of the collective security system typified by the League of Nations. The League's downfall, the speaker said, dates from its failure—or rather the failure of its member states—to arrest Japanese aggression in Manchuria in 1931; they failed similarly, principally because of British inaction, to check Japan's later aggressions in South and Central China, paving the way to the chaos and crime which the island empire has perpetrated during two years of undeclared war on China. After its debacle in China, the League's inability to save Ethiopia from the marauding hands of Italy followed as an inevitable consequence.

In lamenting Geneva's inadequacy to cope with international brigandage—first in China, then in Ethiopia and, finally, in central Europe—Dr. Haile did not hesitate to attribute to the United States a modicum of responsibility for the breakdown of the mechanism, established under Woodrow Wilson's godfatherhood, for meeting by world effort any attempts to substitute force and aggression for international law and pacific relations among men. Dr. Haile charged partisan politics at Washington—and rightly—with having kept our country out of the League, thus depriving it of the vast power and influence for peace with which our strength, ideals and resources endow us on a scale unmatched.

Proceeding from causes to effects, the speaker pointed out that the world today is confronted by a triplex of powers, bent on wresting for themselves as "have-not" states territorial, economic and political stakes now possessed by the "have states". Germany, Italy and Japan have adopted ideologies which elevate war to the level of a state's supreme duty. They are persistently and diabolically educating every inhabitant of the state to believe that his sacred obligation is to sacrifice himself and all he has to the ambitions and necessities of the state, whenever Fuehrer, Duce or Mikado calls. To support this ideology of conquest, the leaders of the "have-not" states have created armaments which, to date, have proved irresistible, at least to the point of intimidating the 'have" powers, despite their preponderance in wealth, man-power and natural resources, into making concessions known to the world under the Chamberlain trade-wark of "appeasement."

Where and when British "appeasement" will end, Dr. Haile ventured no opinion. He chides the prime minister for forgetting that "Hitler and Mussolini did not attend the best English public schools"—that the gentlemen's code, especially promise-keeping, is no part of their make-up. Dr. Haile would not exclude the axis powers from their legitimate portion of the world's fruits, provided they bring themselves to obtain these by peaceful negotiation and not at the pistol's point. Meantime peace-loving, law-respecting nations will remain at the mercy of powers who respect only force as an instrument of national policy.

In answer to a barrage of interesting questions from the audience, the speaker expressed the belief that America's neutrality policy is a mistaken program; that it is designed to favor aggressor, rather than peace-keeping powers, and that in refusing to lift the embargo on arms experts, Congress is indulging in what Secretary Hull derides as an "illogical delusion" in believing Uncle Sam can thus be immunized against embroilment in war.

Dr. Haile also advised individual Americans, who think our hideous traffic in war sinews with Japan should be stopped, to bombard their United States senators between now ana next January with appeals for embargo legislation.

[Note—Among August off-islanders is Frederic William Wile, foreign affairs editorial writer and columnist of the Washington Star. At the request of Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the Nantucket Neighbors, Mr. Wile wrote the above account of the address delivered before the "Neighbors" last Tuesday evening by Dr. Pennington Haile, assistant director of the League of Nations Association at New York city. Mr. Wile is enjoying a busman's holiday here, while revising final proof of his forthcoming autobiography, "News Is Where You Find It", to be published early in October.—Ed.]

What is doing in Nantucket

Easy Street Gallery Open to the Public, through August 31.

Friday, August 11.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Winter Carnival" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Oliver Oliver" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party.

9.00 p. m., Old Fashioned Dance at Bennett Hall.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Piayers present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 12.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "The Son of Frankenstein" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, August 13.

Finals in Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at the Yacht Club.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Choral Concert at the Old North Vestry.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Oliver Oliver" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 14.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors Scup Fishing Trip.

4.30 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Old People's Home Association at 84 Main street.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Dark Rapture" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.30 p. m., Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.45 p. m., Yale Puppeteers at the Yacht Club Theatre.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors' Theatre Party.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Tuesday, August 15.

9.00 a. m., Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Asso.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "I Stole a Million" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Neighbors' Meeting at the Methodist Church.

8.45 p. m., Yale Puppeteers at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Wednesday, August 16.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Chicken Wagon Family", at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Lecture, "Nantucket Plant Communities", by Dr. Mabel A. Rice, at Maria Mitchell Library.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, August 17.

3.00 p. m. at Civic League Room, or 3.30 p. m. at The Forest, The Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Magnifiicent Fraud" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Accent on Youth" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

10.00 p. m. to 2.00 a. m., Annual Fancy Dress Ball at the Yacht Club.

Friday, August 18.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

3.00 p. m., Neighbors' Friendly Afternoon at Sea Cliff Inn.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Four Feathers" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Accent on Youth" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.45 p. m., Neighbors Theatre Party.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Commercial Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 19.

8.30 p. m., "Angels With Dirty Faces" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Sunday, August 20.

Finals in Men's Singles Tennis Tournament at Yacht Club.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Accent on Youth" at the 'Sconset Casino.

Monday, August 21.

8.45 p. m., Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta at the Yacht Club.

Tuesday, August 22.

8.45 p. m., Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta at the Yacht Club.

Wednesday, August 23.

8.45 p. m., Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta at the Yacht Club.

Thursday, August 24.

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

METHODIST CHURCH Tuesday, Aug. 15th--8 P. M.

"FIGHTING CRIME"

W. H. Drane Lester, Inspector Federal Bureau Intelligence

Chairman--Hon. Breckinridge Long

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Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival August 24

THIS WEEK IN NANTUCKET

With the Vacationist

by

Isaac Hills, 3rd

Joe Burgess seems to be working overtime as usual, making another successful Season for the Nantucket Neighbors.

Lectures, parties, picnics, fishing trips, and the Festival coming as soon as the arrangements are made. He is certainly a busy person, and there is certainly a bigger crowd of appreciative members making use of the organization each year, as it grows in program and popularity.

This coming week, there is to be a lecture, or rather a talk by W. H. Drane Lester, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Mr. Lester promises to give us the inside on some of the most interesting of the late cases that the Bureau has been dragged into. The talk will be at the Methodist Church on the evening of the fifteenth.

On the seventeenth, Joe will conduct the annual trip through the Hidden Forest.

The Neighbors

Foreign Affairs were featured at the Neighbors' Night held at the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening, with a talk on China by Gardner Folger Langley, and a brilliant analysis of the present chaos in Europe by Dr. Pennington Haile. (Dr. Haile's address is reported elsewhere in these columns by Frederic William Wile, Washington Star editorial writer.)

An organ prelude by Miss Ada Keigwin opened the program. Most of the audience knew of Miss Keigwin's skill as an artist, for they had seen her splendid portraits of dogs in Finlay's window. Her skill with the organ was just as evident and her opening concert was warmly applauded.

William Mather, President of the Civic League, called the meeting to order promptly at eight and proceeded to introduce the first speaker, Gardner Folger Langley, a Nantucket boy, who had left the island to see a bit of the world with the U. S. Marines.

Mr. Langley stated at the outset that he made no claims as a public speaker, but that he would present to the audience, in plain everyday language, a few of the high lights of his observations and experiences in China.

Serving as a volunteer under Gen. Smedley Butler, Mr. Langley reached Shanghai after a short stop-over at Hawaii. He found China to be a country that, in his belief, had much to be desired.

The rickshaws, lack of proper sanitation, low wage scales, principal foods, weddings, and even their burial methods he found unusual and interesting. However, it was very easy to see that Gardner Langley much preferred the ways of the good old U. S. A.

He found great extremes of temperature, roasting in Shanghai, with a temperature of 106° in the shade, and no shade, while in Tientsin, 600 miles to the north, he encountered terrific and long-enduring rains and low temperatures.

Mr. Langley closed his interesting remarks with a bit of advice. "Stay away from China," he recommended. "There really isn't much to see and conditions at present make it even less attractive."

Miss Eleanor Hood sang "Still Wie die Nacht," "Passing By," and "Lullaby" by Brahms in a most delightful manner. She possesses that rare combination of a charming artistry and a willingness to do more than her share in pleasing others. The Nantucket Neighbors have real appreciation for the splendid co-operation extended by Miss Hood and other members of the Sea Cliff Ensemble. Miss Hood was ably assisted at the organ by Miss Keigwin.

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Inspector Lester, Tuesday Evening's Speaker—"Fighting Crime."

Next Tueday evening, Inspector W. H. Drane Lester, of the Federal Bureau of Intelligence, Department of Justice, will discuss "Fighting Crime," at the Neighbors' Night in the Methodist Church. Breckinridge Long will act as chairman of the meeting.

W. H. Drane Lester, B. A., M. A., and L. L. B., University of Mississippi, and B. C. L., Oxford University, represents the modern type of scientific investigator. He is a brilliant and effective speaker, his topic is of extreme interest, and he will speak with authority since his appearance before the Neighbors has been authorized and sanctioned by Director Hoover.

Every one is invited and there is no charge. Since there may be difficulty in accommodating all who wish to attend, children, unless accompanied by adults, will not be admitted until all adults are seated.

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Neighbors'—Civic League Wharf Festival.

Complete details concerning the annual Neighbors--Civic League Wharf Festival, to be held on Commercial Wharf, Thursday, August 24, will be ready next week. We will, however, note a few things that you may expect and look forward to. There will be more games than ever before. It is hoped that there will be some water contests and sports but, if not, there is sure to be some contests of one or more kinds.

You may expect more for your money in the form of entertainment. There will be at least one good act imported from the mainland, a juggler, rope-walker, or the like. Negotiations are being made through Leo Ash and the entertainment committee, to obtain a puppet show with an old-time Punch and Judy. Slater Barkentine will have his archery set on hand.

There will be more exhibits than ever with an island flavor, including a collection of quarter-boards of vessels of olden days. The Fawcett Players and several artists living near the wharf have offered to help. There will be more boats than ever to furnish the very-popular rides around the harbor.

So keep Thursday, August 24, in mind as an opportunity for a grand afternoon for young and old alike. It will offer you opportunity to spend your money, to be used by the League, making the Island a better place to live in.

In the meantime, don't forget the fine bicycle, the high-grade camera, and the nest of lightship baskets to be given to the one holding the lucky ticket. Chances are low in cost and may be obtained from various people or where the articles are on exhibition—at Congdon's Pharmacy, Harvey Young's bicycle shop, and at Miss Manter's Isle Gift Shop.

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The usual sailing trips will be conducted on Wednesday and Saturday. These trips leave Yerxa's at 2 p. m.

Coming Events.

Mr. Austin Strong will give a brief talk between acts at the Neighbors' Theatre Night with the Nantucket Players at the 'Sconset Casino next Friday night. Call the Secretary of the Neighbors for reservations of the special-rate tickets.

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Special-rate tickets may also be obtained through the Neighbors office for Monday night at the Yacht Club Auditorium. "The Yale Puppeteers" will furnish the entertainment.

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The Scup Fishing trips leave the Steamboat Wharf on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p. m., on Captain Winslow's "Bluefish." One dollar pays for the trip and it includes line and bait. Please register with the secretary of the Neighbors.

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Dr. Mabel A. Rice will discuss "Nantucket Plant Communities" at the Maria Mitchell Library on Wednesday evening at eight. Every one is invited.

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There will be no Nature Walk on Thursday, but there will be the annual Hidden Forest Trip, reported in this column.

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Another Friendly Afternoon With Old Nantucket will be held at the Sea Cliff ball-room next Friday afternoon at three. Miss Clementine Platt will discuss "Old Nantucket Customs". Miss Platt's mother, a direct descendant of an old Nantucket family, kept a journal during her life in which she recorded interesting and unusual things connected with Nantucket. Miss Platt has this journal and it will form a basis for her informal talk next Friday at the Sea Cliff. Every one is invited and there is no charge.

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There will be an exhibit of ship models and antiques at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Long on August 22 from 3 to 6 o'clock for the benefit of Stratford Hall, in which house were born two signers of the Declaration of Independence, Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lightfoot and General Robert E. Lee.

Tea will be served and music will be furnished by the Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble. There will be a reduced rate on tickets purchased through the Neighbors. See or call the secretary.

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The "Hidden Forest" Trip.

The Nantucket Neighbors will conduct the annual trip to David Gray's Hidden Forest on Thursday, August 17. The meeting place will be Mr. Gray's studio at the entrance to the Forest—the time of meeting is 3.30 p. m.

Transportation will be furnished for those who desire it at a cost of fifty cents for the round trip. Please register as early as possible with the secretary. Cars will leave the Civic League at 3.00 p. m.

The trip is free to all and it has been vastly popular in the past, nearly three hundred having gone on the trip last year. One rule, however, must be strictly adhered to—**There must be no smoking** during the trip from the time it enters the Forest until it ends at the entrance gate. Everyone must also stay outside the gate until the trip starts.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

BENNETT HALL Tuesday, August 22nd -- 8 P. M.

THOMAS DRAKE

"Elihu Coleman--Nantucket's Pioneer Anti-Slavery Quaker"

EDOUARD STACKPOLE

"Outstanding Adventures with the Nantucket Whalemen"

Soloist--Mrs. Claude Bond

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival August 24

F.B.I.'s 'Almost Perfect' Record Described on Island

NANTUÇKET, Aug. 16—Convictions in almost 96 percent of cases investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation were obtained by the department last year, Major W. H. Drane Lester, inspector of the United States Department of Justice, said in an address before the Nantucket Neighbors at the Methodist Episcopal Church last night.

Major Lester, whose appearance here was made through the efforts of Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the Neighbors, and sanctioned by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F. B. I., was introduced by William Stanley, former assistant to Attorney General Homer Cummings, who presided as chairman.

The inspector outlined modern trends in criminology.

Convictions last year by F. B. I. agents totaled more than 5,400, he said, and included three death sentences, 13 life sentences, approximately 11,000 years in actual sentences, 15,000 years in suspended sentences and more than 4,000 years in probationary sentences.

Major Lester declared the F. B. I. saved the taxpayers of the United States last year approximately $48,000,000 in fines, recoveries, etc., compared with the organization's total appropriation of $6,000,000.

'Sound Investment'

"We feel that this is a sound economic investment," he said.

Explaining the mechanism and personnel of the department, Major Lester, who holds several college degrees and is assistant in an administrative capacity to Hoover, divided his address into three parts:

The selection of law officers, particularly how investigators in the organization are trained; identification activities and the increased use of criminological laboratories in modern scientific crime protection.

Major Lester dispelled a belief that F. B. I. agents spent all their time shooting it out with desperate criminals.

"As a mattér of fact," he said, "we have had to kill only 16 criminals resisting arrest out of the 21,000 arrested and convicted during the last five years.

Cover Large Area

He said the crime problem of the United States differs somewhat from those in foreign countries, particularly from a geographic standpoint.

"Contrary to popular belief, we do not place our special agents on the trail of a criminal to chase that criminal all over the United States," he said. "Theoretically, that is fine, but practically that is impossible. We have only 703 special agents, who are responsible for approximately 130,000,000 people, in connection with the Federal crimes we investigate, and they must cover a total geographic area in excess of 3,619,000 square miles. To be able to hnadle over 22,000 investigations a year it is obviously necessary to have a highly mobile force operating through a thoroughly organized and carefully coordinated system of investigations."

The speaker cited the fact that the organization had 42 field divisions at strategic points in the United States, and tha agents are shifted about the country as occasions demand.

Qualifications Rigid

As for the personnel, qualifications to be an agent are very rigid, and 84 percent of the men in the department today are lawyers or expert accountants, or both, while the remaining 16 percent have had neither training prior to entering the bureau.

The men, he said, average two university degrees.

Major Lester described at length the fingerprinting bureau in Washington, the largest in the world, where there are more than 10,000,000 sets of fingerprints.

He said the best picture of the crime problem in the United States is a triangle. One side of the triangle represents the local law enforcement authorities, municipal, county and state; the second side, the Federal law enforcement authorities, and the third side the good citizens of the country.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

A Nantucket Quaker and Nantucket whalemen will form the basis of the program to be presented at the weekly Neighbors Night to be conducted in Bennett Hall on Tuesday, August 22, at 8 P M. Dr. Thomas Drake, Professor of American History at Haverford College and cu-

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rator of the largest Quaker collection in the United States, will discuss "Elihu Coleman, Nantucket's Pioneer Anti-Slavery Quaker."

Mr. Edward Stackpole, President of the Nantucket Historical Society and author of popular Nantucket books, will speak on "Outstanding Adventure" with the Nantucket Whalemen."

Isaac Hills, 3rd

Shades of the Past!

Last Friday night at the Casino ,with the Nantucket Players doing a great job on the well known "Accent on Youth" when out walked Austin Strong onto the stage with a talk on this and that.

It has been a long time since Austin has been around the Island and it looked great to see him back on the stage, even if it was only for a few minutes instead of an Author and Director.

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Friday night will be the Neighbors Night at the 'Sconset Casino, where the Nantucket Players' production of "Our Town" is to be presented. Special rate tickets for "Our Town" may be obtained through the Neighbors.

After listening to Major Lester in his talk before the "Neighbors", Tuesday evening, we marvel all the more at the manner in which G-Men are able to track down criminals.

"G-Men" and Federal Police Explained to Neighbors.

Tuesday night with the Nantucket Neighbors offered something entirely different to the members and friends of this island organization, when a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—Major W. H. Drane Lester—an administrative assistant to the famous J. Edgar Hoover, spoke for an hour on "Modern Trends in Criminology."

To say that Inspector Lester packed his hour with information that was at once both fascinating and most revealing would be putting it mildly. The speaker not only fastened the attention of his audience on the methods and purposes behind the work of his department, but he spoke so rapidly that he did not allow the attention of anyone to relax more than for an instant. The result was an hour literally packed with amazing information.

Inspector Lester was introduced by William Stanley of Laurel, Md., a former Assistant Attorney General. After outlining some of the work accomplished by his department in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Stanley introduced Inspector Lester, reading as follows:

"Major Lester is a native Mississippian, a graduate of the University of Mississippi (B. A., M. A., LL. B.) and of Oxford University (Bach. of Civil Law) which he atended as a Rhodes Scholar. He was Professor of Latin at University of Mississippi and Professor of Law at Memphis. At present he trains men in the Federal Bureau of Investigation schools for agents and officers, and is Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, the famous Director of the Bureau."

Inspector Lester, before beginning his address, paid Mr. Stanley a compliment by crediting him with being one of those responsible for the splendid work in training administrators in criminal law at the new center in the Nation's capital.

From the moment Inspector Lester began his address his audience followed him closely. Speaking rapidly, with hardly a pause for effect, at the conclusion there were still many who would have remained longer to listen.

The speaker divided his talk into three parts: (1) The selection and training of law enforcement officers, particularly investigators; (2) Procedures in identifications; (3) The increased use of criminological laboratories in modern scientific crime detection.

"We have a crime problem in the United States differing from those existing in most foreign countries," said the Inspector, "especially from a geographical standpoint. Contrary to a popular belief, we do not place one of our Special Agents on the trail of a criminal to chase that criminal all over the United States. Theoretically, that is fine; but practically it is impossible. We have only 703 Special Agents who are responsible for the welfare of 130 millions of people in connection with the Federal crimes we investigate, and we must cover a total geographic area in excess of 3,619,000 square miles. To be able to handle our 22,000 investigations every year, it is obviously necessary to have a highly mobile force operating and a carefully co-ordinated system of investigation.

"To accomplish this, we have 42 field divisions, located at strategic points throughout the United States. If the work is comparatively light in the district covered by our Miami, Fla., office, in the extreme southern portion of the United States, and comparatively heavy in the New York area, we shift our Agents from the South to the East, as the occasion demands."

Prior to the sad Lindbergh kidnapping case, the Federal Bureau of Investigation was handicapped by the lack of authority to act. The Bureau entered the case by Presidential proclamation. Since that time the entire Bureau has been revamped. Its agents may carry arms, may act in conjunction with State and local authorities in any state.

One phase of the Lindbergh case, Bureau to Dr. Condon, "Jafsie," to secure a description of the man who was paid the ransom. Dr. Condon described and re-described the man. The artist drew and re-drew the features, hundreds of times, until Dr. Condon said "That's the man." The pictures, (two views) of the man were shown to clerks who had received the ransome money. They, in turn, declared it a likeness of the man. This was three months before Hauptmann, the convicted murderer, was apprehended.

Modern crime methods are radically different from those of even fifteen years ago. The Federal Agents are picked men, trained in scientific detection, in the handling of firearms of all types, in finger-printing, ballistics, accounting, languages, the law, and all the phases that enter into modern criminology.

Of course, Inspector Lester's mention of some of the outstanding spectacular episodes in the work of the Bureau were extremely interesting. The Dillinger gang, the Urschell kidnapping case, the Brady gang, and others of this type were recounted. However, as a matter of fact, only 16 criminals were killed resisting arrest out of the 21,000 arrested and convicted during the past five years.

One of the most important phases of the talk had to do with juvenile criminals. Inspector Lester pointed out that almost one out of five persons arrested in the United States in 1938 were boys and girls under twenty-one. And the majority were not arrested for petty crimes—instead, the list showed criminal homicide, armed robbery, rape, assault, larceny high in number.

" We tell the good citizens of the United States that the responsibility for steering these youngsters away from crime is theirs," said Inspector Lester. "We suggest that they should be good parents, pointing out that our study of crime has convinced us that the child brought up in the proper home environment, given the proper parental care and control, does not ordinarily turn to a life of crime."

The best solution for the crime problem in this country was in the proper enforcement of law, Inspector Lester declared. This enforcement could only be accomplished by close co-operation between municipal, county and state law enforcement authorities on the one side of a triangle, the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the second side, and the citizens of the country may complete the triangle by welding the third side into place.

The Neighbors

First Friendly Afternoon Conducted By Nantucket Neighbors.

Last Friday afternoon an appreciative audience listened to a delightful talk at Sea Cliff Inn, on "Nantucket Books, old and new", by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham Thorsen, assistant at the Little Book House, and also a student in the seminar in expert book-handling conducted by Miss Katharine Lord. The subject is one of personal interest to Nantucket visitors, who are frequently surprised to learn what a wealth of material exists about the island's history. The current books published within the last fifteen years make an imposing row on any shelf, while the out-of-print items run to several hundred titles. Mrs. Thorsen, who is an experienced lecturer on the subject of books, presented the material vividly and in easily remembered form, grouping the books by periods as well as by subject matter. In her study of Island literature, Mrs. Thorsen had the rare opportunity of having access to the very large collection belonging to Miss Lord, also to Miss Lord's Bibliography, "Nantucket in Print."

Only the most important of the books could be reviewed in detail in so short a program. Among the old books were the two histories by the two Macy historians, Alexander Starbuck's history, the letters of a Frenchman of 1782, the old romance "Miriam Coffin", and Captain Macy's "There She Blows". An important book which is quite alone in its field is the well-illustrated "Story of the Island Steamers", published in 1910 by Harry B. Turner, owner and editor of the Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

Mrs. Thorsen surveyed the modern books more briefly, although with no less interest, and she made special note of the pride which modern Nantucket has cause to feel in a young writer of the present, Edouard A. Stackpole, who in five books has offered authentic Island history in the form of most readable adventure tales. The portion of the program dealing with modern books was delightfully illustrated by several of the pen drawings by Dr. William O. Stevens of illustrations in "Nantucket, The Far-Away Island."

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The "Hidden Forest" Trip.

Gathering from coast to coast, from Maine to California, embracing all ages from eleven months to eighty-two years, the Nantucket Neighbors made its annual pilgrimage to David Gray's Hidden Forest on Thursday afternoon.

The crowd collected early, gathering here and there in colorful groups, as old friends renewed acquaintances and new friends were made. Shortly after 3.30, instructions were given and, led by Miss Grace Wyatt, they started up over the stile, down the hillside, into the quiet depths of the Forest. The resulting spectacle made a picture not easily forgotten—a long serpentine line of vivid colors against the beautiful background of the hillside and the swamp, finally disappearing into the forest as the many voices became hushed.

Before long the line came into view again—as if by magic—as face after face appeared from the dark opening at the entrance to the forest. The quiet spell was broken with enthusiastic comments and soon the cars were on their way back to town and another delightful trip in the Hidden Forest was over.

The Neighbors hereby express their appreciation to Mr. David Gray for the privilege of enjoying the trip and also their thanks to Miss Grace Wyatt and her assistant, Dr. Mabel Rice, who made the trip more meaningful and enjoyable.

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Coming Events.

A famous Nantucket Quaker on the one hand and some famous adventures of the Nantucket whalemen on the other, form the basis for the regular Tuesday evening Neighbors' Night, to be conducted in Bennett Hall at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Thomas Drake, Professor of American History at Haverford College, and Curator of the largest Quaker collection in the United States, will discuss "Elihu Coleman, Nantucket's Pioneer Anti-Slavery Quaker."

Edouard A. Stackpole, President of the Nantucket Historical Society and author of popular Nantucket books, will speak on "Outstanding Adventures with the Nantucket Whalemen."

Mrs. Claude Bond, who needs no introduction to Nantucket audiences, will be the soloist. All who know her beautiful voice appreciate the treat in store.

William W. Justice, of Philadelphia and Nantucket, will be the chairman. Every one is invited to attend this meeting, devoted to "Old Nantucket," and to be held in Bennett Hall on Tuesday, August 22, at 8 p. m.

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The scup fishing trips will leave Steamboat wharf at 2:00 p. m., on Monday and Friday with Captain Bill Winslow on the Bluefish. Reservations should be made with the secretary of the Neighbors. The cost of the trip is one dollar and it includes line and bait.

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Special-rate tickets may be obtained through the Neighbors for the Yacht Club entertainment next Monday night. These reservations must be made at the Civic League office. The Yacht Club is offering the University Gilbert and Sullivan Company.

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The regular Sailing Trips will leave Yerxa's on Killen's Wharf at 2:00 p. m., on Wednesday and Saturday. The cost of this delightful sail is only 75c. Please register.

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Dr. E. F. Guba will lecture on "Nantucket Fungi" at the Maria Mitchell Library next Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. This meeting is free to all.

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Neighbors may secure tickets at reduced rates for the exhibit of ship models and antiques to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Long on August 22 between 3 and 6 o'clock. Receipts will be used for the benefit of Stratford Hall, the historic house in which Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lightfoot Lee and General Robert E. Lee were born. Tea will be served and music will be furnished by Charles Starns, violinist, and Ford Montgomery, pianist.

Neighbors Wharf Festival

Civic League ***Commercial Wharf***

THURSDAY, AUG. 24th

2 to 6 p. m. ***Musical Tea at Wharf Theatre***

Free Entertainment, featuring
Jerry Lawton, sensational Juggler.

BOAT RIDES ART EXHIBIT ARCHERY
FRECKLE FACE CONTEST
AMUSEMENTS and REFRESHMENTS GALORE
EXHIBIT of Old Nantucket QUARTER BOARDS

Admission 25 cents

WHARF FESTIVAL

The high-spot of Nantucket's gladsome summer season will be reached on Thursday, August 24 — the day of the annual Civic League-Neighbors Wharf Festival. This gala event is held on Commercial Wharf, considered by many to be Nantucket's most picturesque dock, from 2 to 6 P. M.

This yearly event is conducted for two purposes. Firstly, to provide a fitting climax to the regular Neighbors season and its many features which thousands enjoy — fishing trips, sailing trips, theatre parties, nature walks and nature talks, and the famous Neighbors Night programs on Tuesday evenings. Secondly, to earn the funds necessary to carry on the Neighbors — a non-profit, non-commercial, non-sectarian organization of good-fellowship.

Nantucket has been famus for its festivals since the days of the old sheep shearing festivals. Many will recall the old Nantucket Fair, the Hospital Main Street Fetes, and the Coffin School Days. Today only the Neighbors Wharf Festival remains. It is the one day of the summer season that young and old, summer folks and year-round residents, those of all walks of life and those of varying circumstances, join together in an afternoon of fun and frolic on the waterfront.

It will be a colorful occasion. There will be games of skill and games of chance. The free entertainment will include Jerry Lawton, a famous and sensational juggler. Tea will be served in the Wharf Theatre with music provided by internationally famous musicians. You will see an exhibit by famous artists. Quarter boards of great vessels of bygone days will be on exhibition as well as examples of the work of skilled Nantucket craftsmen.

Do not miss the Waterfront Festival on Commercial Wharf, Thursday, August 24, from 2 to 6 P. M. If it is rainy on Thursday, the Festival will be held on next good day.

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COMMERCIAL Wharf will be the scene Thursday of the annual wharf festival sponsored by the Nantucket Neighbors under auspices of the Civic League.

Today, the wharf festival is the sole survivor of a number of fetes and festivals which have been held through the years on quaint Nantucket. The Main Street fete, colorful because of the old fashioned costumes worn, the sheep shearing festival, the Coffin School fete and the Nantucket County Fair are things of the past.

Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the Neighbors, announced that a clever cowbody juggler, Jerry Lawton, who skillfully spins a rope and can toss balls and weights as well, has been imported to entertain. He has a chatter that goes with the act, which will feature cannon ball juggling.

A new feature of the fun and frolic at the festival will be archery under direction of Slater Barkentine. A Fourth of July celebration stunt that proved popular, a rolling pin contest for women, is on the list of attractions, with prizes to be awarded. There will be competition in the freckle face contest to be held also.

Other features of the festival will include booths, art exhibits, gypsy fortune telling, strolling musicians and a balloon man to add color and gayety to the occasion. There will be boat rides and boat houses on the wharf will be open for inspection.

Civic League's Wharf Festival Next Thursday.

Commercial Wharf, one of Nantucket's most picturesque and convenient docks, will present a colorful picture next Thursday, August 24, when Nantucketers, young and old, native and adopted, will join with the Civic League in its annual Wharf Carnival for the benefit of the Nantucket Neighbors.

Nantucket has been famous for its festivals. But, today, only the Carnival of the Neighbors remains, and it has all the features of the old as well as many new ones. It is the one afternoon in the entire summer when those of all ages and all walks of life join for one purpose—a few hours of fun and frolic.

Free entertainment awaits you at the wharf, headed by Jerry Lawton, sensational and clever juggler. This cowboy juggler and roper really can spin a rope and do things with balls and weights. He has a monologue that carries plenty of laughs. It is going to be easier for you to see and hear the entertainment this year, as there will be a raised platform and a public address system.

Games of chance and skill will be ready for players. Three prizes will be offered for the highest scores made in archery. The ladies will have a contest for them only—the rolling pin game that proved so popular on the Fourth. Prizes will be awarded in this contest. A "freckle-face" contest for boys and girls will be featured. Horseback rides will be available.

The art exhibit will interest many, as will the exhibit of old quarterboards of vessels wrecked here years ago. The delightful boat houses will be open for inspection.

Of course, every one will want to eat—and they will find great variety of dainties—some home-made by Nantucket's capable housewives. Tea will be served at the Wharf Theatre, where you can rest and listen to the Artiss deVolt Ensemble.

Everyone enjoys the boat rides in fine cruisers. Miss Ellis will be there to do your silhouette, if you desire. Gypsy fortune tellers and strolling musicians will be present.

The spirit behind this gala affair is adequately expressed in the sentiments of a prominent summer resident, made last year, as follows:

"My thought is that the Waterfront Carnival affords us off-islanders, privileged each summer to enjoy and profit from the manifold joys of Old Nantucket, an opportunity to show by our presence and patronage what we think of the 'spirit of Nantucket.' I voice the sentiments of many when I say that it is the atmosphere of friendly welcome which we encounter here—on the benches of dear old Main Street or in either the humble homes or the palatial establishments of the town—that constitutes the island's greatest, its incomparable charm. Let us say it with our pennies, our nickles, our dimes, our quarters, our dollars at Commercial wharf next Wednesday. That will be practical, though inadequate evidence of our appreciation of all that Nantucket is and offers us from summer to summer. The fact that all proceeds go to the Neighbors, that shining example of good fellowship for the stranger within the gate, makes it doubly incumbent upon us to see that the Carnival this year goes over with a bang."

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WHARF FESTIVAL

COMMERCIAL WHARF

Thursday, August 24
2 to 6

AMUSEMENTS — REFRESHMENTS — BOAT RIDES

FREE ENTERTAINMENT : ARCHERY : ART EXHIBITS

TEA AT THE WHARF THEATRE

FUN FOR YOUNG AND OLD

WHARF FESTIVAL

Amusements - Refreshments - Boat Rides

Free Entertainment - Art Exhibits

Archery

FUN FOR ALL

2 to 6 P. M.

Plan to make your next—or first-visit to Nantucket on Thursday, August 24.

Civic League's Wharf Festival A Pronounced Success.

Old Commercial Wharf, which was the scene of maritime activity in 1839, with whaleships, sail-lofts, and coopershops, presented a far different picture this week, when the Nantucket Neighbors held their fourth annual "Waterfront Carnival." A string of colored pennants was strung the entire length of the wharf, and with the traveled way thronged with interested folk, the event proved an attractive and colorful feature, indeed.

The generous donation of the use of the wharf by Landon and Thurlow Barnes made the Carnival possible, and the inclusion of their float at the boathouse was another important aid to the afternoon's activities.

The entire event was a tribute to the enterprise and energy of the popular secretary of the Neighbors—Joseph R. Burgess—who not only supervised things in general but found time to conduct his favorite booth—the turtle-race. At a recent Tuesday night meeting, he was called a human dynamo by the chairman, and from this display of his work the characterization was not an empty one.

During the afternoon nearly 1100 paid admissions were recorded by the gate keepers. From 2:00 o'clock until well after five it was a "moving crowd" that filled the wharf's length, partaking of the various side-shows, watching the harbor-scene and enjoying the boat-rides.

The day was ideal. The breeze out of the northwest helped keep things cool, although barely ruffling the surface of the water. Anchored to the southeast of the wharf the good, old coasting schooner *Alice Wentworth*, with Cap'n Zeb Tilton a conspicuous figure on her deck, provided a perfect subject for the many cameras that were in evidence all through the afternoon.

Again the old wharf proved its adaptability to occasions such as this. In the shade of the little boat-houses on the south side, the various church booths and tables were situated. Further along were the hot-dog stand, the ice cream corner, and the soda-pop rendezvous. The Misses Platt were again telling fortunes, seated in their tents garbed as gypsies. Frank Abbott sold his wares close-by, and then came the turtle-race, always popular, the "darts" booth, which wasn't so easy as it looked.

A considerable number took advantage of the opportunity to ride in the two boats available for this feature—the *Bluefish*, with "Bill" Winslow at the helm and the *Dancing Lady*, under command of Balfour Yerxa. In these craft passengers enjoyed a trip through the fleet anchored in the harbor, getting close-up views of the white schooner *Chance*, the sleek *Kalmia* and the the cutter *Vision*, as well as many others. The rainbow fleet was out in force, with their red blue, orange, green and other colored sails adding to the picture.

Music of the modern type as furnished by Gus Bentley and his Wauwinet orchestra, under the porch of the Barnes Boathouse, was enjoyed by everyone.

The boat-houses which were opened at a small admission charge, proved true examples of summer-time nautical life ashore. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor's place presented a compact unit, indeed; Mrs. Robb's was a pleasing little spot; and the Barney house, now Mrs. David Swain's, proved a surprisingly roomy home.

The various church organizations had fancy-work tables, which are always an appropriate feature for any Nantucket fete. Lightship baskets were also on display, but the ship-models, in evidence last year, and the other island handicrafts were missed.

Jerry Lawton, the only "imported" attraction of the afternoon, put on a juggling act twice during the afternoon. He proved remarkably skillful with his handling of the rubber balls, especially when he played the drum with them, and his juggling of the three heavy cannon balls was a remarkable display of his ability.

The swimming races were the feature of the day to many, and it was the expression of several on-lookers that future carnivals should stress more "water events." The 100-yard race for boys 15 or under was won by Everett Lamb Jr., with Stuart Mooney second and Stuart McClellan, third.

Another member of the Lamb family won the girls' race for the distance, Miss Margaret Lamb finishing in front of Janet Lamens and Betty Hillier in that order. Both races were well contested and the young people—all Nantucketers—were well applauded for their efforts.

The race for boys 16-years and over was a splendid one. Edward T. Broadhurst and Randy Sharp tied for first place, with a young man named Douglas close behind. Young Broadhurst took more of a diagonal course across from the South wharf and consequently had a longer distance to cover.

Students of Newton Rodeheaver's life-saving class put on a demonstration in the art of saving life in the water that was very interesting. Those taking part were Margaret Lamb, Betty Hillier, Margaret Hull, Lucille Ayers, Janet Lamens, George McLellan, Stuart McLellan, Josephine Swallow, Everett Lamb and George Barrett.

Tea was served at the Commercial Wharf Theatre during the afternoon, with delightful music furnished by Miss Artiss de Volt, harpist, and Charles Starnes, violinist.

Miss Emily Hoffmeier conducted an exhibition of the work of some of Nantucket's artist colony in the old *Petrel* shanty. Among those exhibiting were: Ruth H. Sutton, Ada Kegwin, Emily Hoffmeier, Harriett Ellis, Mary Turlay Robinson, Harriett Lord, Emma Van Pelt.

On the outside of the old building were fastened a number of quarter-boards from old ships, most of which had been wrecked around Nantucket's shores and shoals. These included the boards of the E. M. Roberts, George V. Jordan, Elizabeth M. Cook, Argo, British Queen, Haines, A. H. Howe, Helen C. Mosely, Henry F. Kreger, Rebecca R. Douglass, John H. Chaffee, George B. Ferguson, Warren Sawyer, and John C. Smith. With the exception of the British Queen, owned by Chief Lawrence Mooney, and the Haines, owned by Mrs. Emma Hayward, all the quarter-boards on display were owned by Wallace Long of Nantucket.

The most spectacular feature of the afternoon saw the Coskata Life Saving crew under Capt. Johnson, effect the "rescue" of the crew of the *Alice Wentworth* by shooting a line over the schooner and bringing three hands ashore by the breeches-buoy. It was more than merely interesting; it was instructive and illuminating to many, for not more than a dozen in the big crowd that thronged the end of the wharf had ever seen the act performed.

Taking up a position in the little square in front of the big boat-house, Captain Johnson got his lines ready, put his crew at quarters, sighted the little brass cannon with the line affixed to the projectile, and then pulled the lanyard.

There was a bang that made everyone jump and the projectile sped off, high in the air, going well over the fore-rigging of the *Wentworth*. This line was promptly hauled off, with a larger line attached, until a good-sized hempen strand was made fast to the schooner's foremast. Then the breeches-buoy was hauled out and the first one to get in was the daughter of the *Wentworth's* mate, Charlie Matheson. The young lady proved a good spot, even if the water engulfed all but her head and shoulders at one spot; and when Sonny Tilton became the next passenger in, there was a general call for Capn' Zeb.

But the genial skipper of the *Wentworth* was already climbing into the fore-rigging, waiting his turn, and despite his 70-odd years he took the ride, ducking and all, with his usual grin and declared the water was fine.

The drill was huge success, and the gathering on the wharf declared it a fitting climax to an enjoyable afternoon. Captain Johnson and his Coskata crew deserved all the compliments passed their way by an appreciative audience.

The Committees were as follows:

General Committee—Joseph R. Burgess, William Mather, Henry B. Coleman, Col. L. J. Praeger, Robert Congdon.

Publicity—Joseph R. Burgess.

Entertainment—Joseph R. Burgess.

Water Events—Whitman Pearson, Newton Rodeheaver.

Chances—Mrs. Dorothy Wescott.

Church Tables—Miss Josephine Congdon.

Grounds—William Donnell, Jr., John C. Ring, Landon Barnes, Kenneth Van Fleet, William Mather, LeBaron Ray, Frank Viera.

Midway—George G. Haddon, Price Burgess.

Gate and Admissions—Col. Louis J. Praeger, Lieut. Harry Brayton, John C. Bush, John Lawrence.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Doris Burgess, Mrs. Helen Gardner.

Tonic—Marshall Stokoe.

Boats—Henry Coleman, Charles Norton, Harry Gorman, Bobsy Hills.

Hot Dogs—Robert Congdon, Harrison Gorman, William Conley.

Archery—Slater Barkentine.

Gypsies—Misses Marie and Clementine Platt.

Grabs—Miss Esther Johnson.

Boat House—Mrs. David Swain, Barney House; Mrs. Louis Praeger, Robb House; Mrs. Nancy Adams, Taylor House.

Clam Bar—Edward Tarvis.

Treasurers—Mrs. Lillian Thurston and Alcon Chadwick.

Silhouettes—Miss Harriet Ellis.

Quarter-boards—Wallace Long.

Art Exhibit—Miss Emily Hoffmeier.

Boats—William Winslow, Balfour Yerxa.

Unitarian Tea—Mrs. Byron Coggins, Mrs. Helen Congdon.

Church Tables.

St. Mary's Church—Mrs. Sophia Thompson, Mrs. Albert Lavoie, Miss Rosamond Duffey, Miss Annette Moore.

Episcopal Church—Mrs. Huram Macy, Mrs. Frank Folger.

Congregational Church—Mrs. G. M. Reed, Mrs. P. A. Matheson.

Baptist Church—Mrs. N. B. Rogers, Mrs. A. Watts.

Unitarian Church—Mrs. Timothy A. Newcomb, Mrs. J. Y. Deacon, Mrs. E. B. Lewis.

The chances on a camera, bicycle and a nest of lightship baskets were well circulated by a group of young ladies. LeRoy Pease held the lucky number which won him the camera, Mrs. Annie Royal won the bicycle and the nest of Nantucket lightship baskets was won by Mrs. Louise Stark.

Slater Barkentine's archery range was well patronized. The contest for the winning targets was won by Miss Betty Leaf and John Wynde, who very graciously turned back their awards of $2.50 each into the Neighbors Fund.

Festival Held At Nantucket

Carnival Air Rules Commercial Wharf

NANTUCKET, Aug. 25 — Nantucket's waterfront carnival and festival at Commercial Wharf yesterday afternoon, held under auspices of the Nantucket Civic League, provided fun and frolic for several hundred who attended.

Proceeds of the affair are for the benefit of the league.

Men, women and children, native and Summer residents alike, wandered the length of Commercial Wharf in festive spirit, buying at the numerous booths, taking boat rides to outside Nantucket Harbor in the Dancing Lady of Captain Balfour Yerxa, and the Bluefish of Captain William Winslow; inspecting the unique boathouse on the historical wharf; having their fortunes told by the Misses Marie and Clementine Platt, who were colorfully dressed as gypsies; having their portraits sketched at an artist's studio; sipping tea in one of the boathouses, or listening to classics by the Artiss De Volt ensemble at the Wharf Theater.

Crowds Line Wharf

Entertainment began at mid-afternoon and was announced over a public address system by Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the Nantucket Neighbors, general chairman of the affair.

Crowds lined the wharf on the north side to watch exciting swimming races over a 100-yard course from Island Service Wharf to Commercial Wharf under the direction of Whitman Pearson, clerk of the course, and a life saving exhibition in charge of Newton Rodeheaver, Cliff Beach life saving instructor.

Everett Lamb Jr., captured first place in the swimming race for boys under 15 years of age with Stewart Mooney a close second. In the race for girls under 15 years of age, Margaret Lamb, a sister of Everett, placed first, and Jeanette Lamens was second.

In the men's open, Randolph Sharpe, a Summer resident, took first place, with Edward Broadhurst finishing only a yard behind.

Life Saving Shown

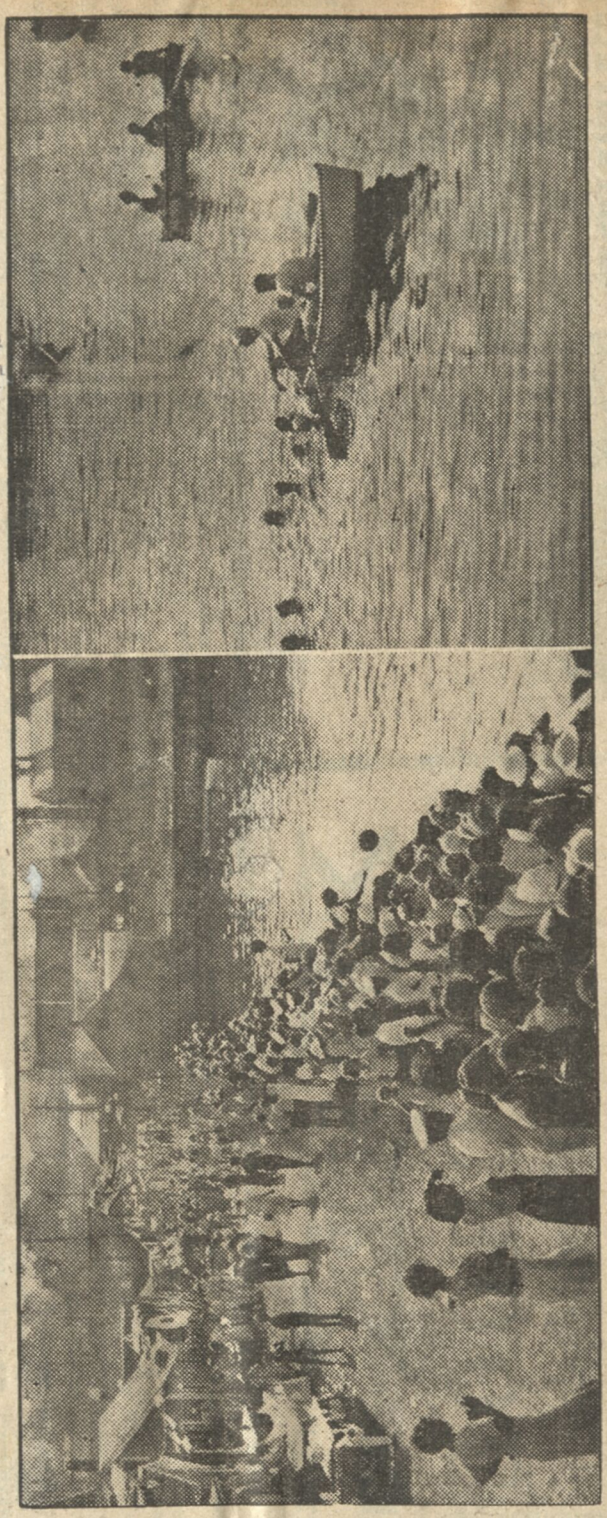
Those taking part in a life saving exhibition included Everett Lamb Jr., George Barrett, Betty Hillier, Margaret Hull, George and Stuart MacLellan, Louise Lamens, Josephine Swallow, Betty Worth and Lucille Ayers.

Jerry Lawton, a cowboy juggler with a line of chatter, amused the crowd with rope spinning, beating a drum with bouncing balls to the tunes of Gus Bentley's orchestra, and a cannon ball juggling act.

Exciting was the "sham" rescue of three members of the crew of the Alice S. Wentworth, schooner of Captain Zeb Tilton of Vineyard Haven, by the Coast Guards of the Coskata Station, with Chief Boatswain's Mate Howard Johnson in command.

The schooner anchored several hundred yards off the wharf and a Lyle gun shot a line from the wharf to the ship. Captain Tilton, Miss Anna Marthinson and Edward Leonard were brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

Wharf Festival Is Held at Nantucket



Nantucket yesterday held its annual wharf festival off Commercial Wharf, with a varied program of events. Picture shows a demonstration by a life-saving unit as a large crowd watches the proceedings.

A Fitting Word of Appreciation.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Neighbors, the chairman of the evening, William W. Justice, of Philadelphia and Nantucket, made a most fitting reference to Joseph R. Burgess, the able Secretary of the Nantucket Neighbors.

"The 'Neighbors' organization supplies a needed place in our summer life," said Mr. Justice, "and I think we all realize the debt we owe to Mr. Burgess—that human dynamo—who keeps things going along on even keel and who maintains an unflagging interest in his job. I know of no one better qualified for the job, and I trust Mr. Burgess may be prevailed upon to return next year."

Quakers and Whalemen Interest The Neighbors."

A talk on "Elihu Coleman, Nantucket's Pioneer Anti-Slavery Quaker," by Dr. Thomas E. Drake, Professor of American History at Haverford College, and a discussion on the "Outstanding Adventures with the Nantucket Whalemen," by Edouard A. Stackpole, Nantucket author and President of the Nantucket Historical Association, were features of the Neighbors' Night held in Bennett Hall last Tuesday evening.

A large audience filled the hall and enjoyed fully the opportunity to hear these two able young men, in spite of the fact that the evening held a full quota of entertainments at various places on the island.

Mr. W. W. Justice of Cato Lane, Nantucket, and Philadelphia, made an ideal chairman, setting up an atmosphere and background in the minds of the audience that contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the talks that followed.

Mr. Justice spoke briefly of the atmosphere and background of the picture to be presented by the speakers, mentioning the strong fibre, the decency and character of our Quaker forbears, asking: "Where shall the rest of us find again a belief to give us stimulus, a conscience to give us decency, a new devotion to give us something of that nobility without which our life is meaningless."

He introduced Dr. Drake as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I take pleasure in calling on Dr. Thomas Drake of Haverford College, a graduate of Stanford in the West, curator of one of the largest Quaker collections in this country, holder of degrees from several institutions of learning both here and abroad, a gentleman and a scholar—Dr. Thomas Drake."

Dr. Drake, in his talk on Elihu Coleman, declared that in the long struggle against human slavery in America, three of Nantucket's sons and daughters were outstanding among the many islanders that contributed to the cause. Two of these were Coffins—Lucretia Coffin Mott and Levi Coffin—the other was Elihu Coleman.

"Some of us," he said, "were brought up on the exciting adventures of Levi Coffin, who moved to Indiana, and who tells in his book of reminiscenses of the hair-breadth escapes of fugitive slaves. Coffin was 'President,' so-called, of the famous Underground railroad."

Little is known, the audience was informed, of Elihu Coleman's physical appearance but we do know that he was a carpenter. The house that he built with his own hands 217 years ago is still standing on Hawthorn Lane, now the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair.

Dr. Drake sketched in the slavery background at the time Coleman lived, bringing out the fact that the Quakers were, to some extent, slaveholders. They did, however, have the reputation of being very kind to their slaves, only one record of cruelty being found in contemporary accounts.

Dr. Drake brought out some of the activities in the Newport and Dartmouth groups of Friends. Rhode Island, of course, benefitting from the triangular trade of molasses, rum and slaves, was hardly in a position to boast of any sentiment against the practice of slavery at first. One of the Quakers who spoke out against the practice in Newport was regarded unfavorably and, in Philadelphia, Benjamin Lay was disowned for his remarks and publications regarding the industry.

Attempts by individual Quakers to discourage slavery did not meet with ready approval. Even Elihu Coleman's now famous essay, or tract, on the evils of slavery, the first of its kind in New England, failed to meet with approval. Dr. Drake noted that the original manuscript of Coleman's paper or tract is preserved for posterity in the possession of the Nantucket Historical Association's Fair Street rooms.

Elihu Coleman lived to see a change in the views of Quakers regarding slaves. John Woolman pleaded his cause successfully until finally the Friends saw the light.

"Coleman must have been happy indeed," stated Dr. Drake, "that his fellow Quakers were the first Christian group of any size to perceive and act upon the great Truth which he had proclaimed. We may well honor him, therefore, this modest carpenter of Old Nantucket, as a pioneer among New England's Quaker prophets of a more Christian way of life."

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Mrs. Claude Bond then sang a group of three solos—Schubert's "Serenade," an 18th century English love-song, and "The Waters of the Minnetonka." Possessing a sweet soprano voice, Mrs. Bond sang excellently and was warmly applauded. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Crocker on the piano.

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Mr. Justice then introduced the concluding speaker, as follows:

"In introducing Mr. Stackpole, I ask you to remember the boast of Owen Glendower: 'I can call the Spirits from the vasty deep,' and the retort: 'But will they come when you call them?'

"I need hardly introduce so well known a young man to a Nantucket audience. He has written five books—historical fiction—based on Nantucket's past, and his latest 'Mutiny at Midnight,' has just been published; I may say hot off the griddle. But here he is at home, and I feel that, among his friends, I shall say—Neighbors, greet Edouard Stackpole."

In his talk on some of the outstanding adventures with the whalemen, Mr. Stackpole brought out in a very entertaining manner the intrepid courage of the great men who covered the globe in their search for whales."

First sketching in the early cruisings of the whalemen, Mr. Stackpole told of Christopher Hussey's first capture of a sperm whale, after having been blown far out to sea by a gale.

"From that time on, for more than a century," he said, "Nantucket became sperm whale conscious—for the sperm oil was the best—and maintained a position at the head of all the whaling ports in the entire world."

He traced the wanderings of the early whalers from Greenland to the Western Islands, from the Brazil banks around Cape Horn into the vast Pacific. He told of the shipwreck and death, mutiny and disaster. Among the brief descriptions were the loss of the *Union*, after running upon a whale in mid-Atlantic; the loss of the *Franklin;* the terrible experiences of the survivors of the *Henry;* the epic cruise of the boats from the whaleship *Essex*, stove by a whale; the loss of the *Qeno* in the Fijis and the massacre of all but one of the crew—William Cary—by the natives; and many other such experiences.

He interspersed his remarks with some anecdotes, including humorous bits, in the lives of the men, having to do with their life aboard ship as well as in the town between voyages.

"Nantucket, even as she stands today, is a monument to the faith and courage of the island's whalemen," he declared. "The Society of Friends and the whaleman were synonymous—whale oil and the Quakers built this town in the sea as an example of an outstanding period in the maritime and civic life of our country."

In closing, Mr. Stackpole mentioned a happy experience taking place the day previous. The hero of his story *Mutiny at Midnight* was Cyrus Hussey of Nantucket. Following his being a castaway on a savage island in the Mulgrave group in 1824, Hussey was finally rescued by the topsail schooner *Dolphin*, of the United States Navy, being literally snatched from the captivity of the natives by a Lieut. Hiram Paulding, leading a landing party. The great-grand-daughter of Cyrus Hussey lives in Nantucket, and Mr. Stackpole, corresponding with the great-grand-daughter of Lieut. Paulding, was able to arrange for a meeting of the two.

The meeting took place Monday in the house where Cyrus Hussey lived, and, he told his listeners, it was an event he will not soon forget.

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The spirit of Nantucket was recaptured by the two young men on Tuesday night—the quiet determination of the Friends and the fortitude and daring of those who followed the great profession of whaling.

—J. R. B.

The Neighbors

Neighbors' Friendly Afternoon.

Dressed in an old Nantucket costume, Miss Clementine Platt, a direct descendant of the Starbucks, both entertained and instructed her audience during the "friendly afternoon" at the Sea Cliff Inn last Friday when she discussed "Old Nantucket Customs".

Miss Platt opened her remarks by stating that the clothes she was wearing had all been made on the island even the hat—a product of the old Nantucket Straw Shop. She stated further that her talk would be based either on her own observations when a little girl, or on things her mother had told her or had recorded in a journal.

Although choice bits of Nantucket history crept in here and there Miss Platt's talk concerned mostly those folk-ways that are distinctly Nantucket. Unusual Nantucket food, Nantucket ways of enjoyment such as candy frolics, Nantucket characters of days gone by, quaint and curious customs—all were woven into a half hour of sheer delight and of intense interest.

At the close of her talk, Miss Platt invited her audience to inspect the exhibit she had prepared of relics of early Nantucket and of pictures of the Nantucket of her childhood. Almost everyone availed themselves of the opportunity and Miss Platt and her sistr, Miss Marie Platt, had a busy time, answering questions and elaborating on the various points of interest presented earlier.

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"Old Nantucket" in Pictures And Anecdotes Next Tuesday Evening.

The series of Neighbors Nights which started early in July will be brought to a fitting close at the Unitarian Church next Tuesday evening when Harry B. Turner, editor of The Inquirer and Mirror, will show stereoptican slides of Nantucket as it was from fifty to eighty years ago.

Only twice before during the history of the Neighbors have we been able to offer this very popular program and each time we have been able to seat only a part of those who wished to be present. Mr. Turner will use many slides this year that he has never shown before, and he will, as usual, intersperse his description of the views shown with interesting and entertaining stories and anecdotes of a Nantucket that exists only in memory. Editor Turner unquestionably has more of these Nantucket side-lights at his command than anyone else. Every one is invited, but come early. The meeting opens promptly at eight. There will be special music.

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The Neighbors' season will close at the end of next week, having been in operation a week longer than usual this year, due to public demand.

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There will be scup fishing trips on Monday and Friday, leaving Steamboat wharf at 2 p. m. on Captain Winslow's "Bluefish". Make reservations at the Neighbors office.

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Neighbors' sailing trips will leave Yerxa's at 2 p. m. on Wednesday and Saturday. The trip costs 75c.

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You may obtain reduced-rate tickets for the Monday night performance at the Yacht Club Auditorium through the Neighbors. The Fawcett Players will present a shortened version of "The Taming of the Shrew". Reservations must be made at the Neighbors' office.

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A great many summer residents and temporary visitors to the island call each year at the Neighbors' office. Many questions are asked and suggestions made that are of direct concern to the prosperity of the island.

Several persons who have the welfare of Nantucket at heart have suggested that the secretary of the Neighbors write an article for The Inquirer and Mirror, based on his observations made with the Neighbors. The secretary will present such an article soon if his duties in other fields permit.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Last Neighbors' Night of Season

UNITARIAN CHURCH Tuesday, Aug. 29th--8 P. M.

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NANTUCKET OF OTHER DAYS

with comments by Harry B. Turner

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Only twice before, during the history of the Nantucket Neighbors, has it been able to offer this very popular program and each time scores have been unable to find even standing room. Mr. Turner will have many slides this year that he has not shown before and he will, as usual, intersperse his description of the views shown with interesting and entertaining stories and anecdotes of the Nantucket that exists in memory. Editor Turner undoubtedly has more of these Nantucket sidelights at his command than any one else.

Every one is invited but we suggest you come early. There will be special music. The meeting opens promptly at eight.

ictures Show Old Scenes

Train Would Stop For Berry Picking

NANTUCKET, Aug. 30—Interesting slides of Old Nantucket scenes and residents of the Island many years ago were shown at the last meeting of the Nantucket Neighbors at the Unitarian Church last night by Harry B. Turner, local editor and publisher, whose wealth of information and anecdotes featured the stereoptican lecture.

Among the many scenes shown were several of Brant Point, when only the Brant Point Lighthouse and a small boathouse existed in that section, as compared to the numerous cottages and buildings which are there today.

One of the unique features of the Island, Mr. Turner said, was the old Nantucket railroad, which originally made trips to Surfside and later to Siasconset. He said the engineer of the train was extremely obliging, stopping the train to allow passengers to pick berries if they chose to do so.

There were slides of the rutted streets, none of them paved in those times, and others showed old houses, some of which are still standing.

Among the other interesting slides were those of the Portuguese bell, brought by a Nantucket whaleman from abroad in 1814, and which was kept hidden on the Island for some time. It now hangs in the Unitarian Church tower and is used for curfew.

Final Meeting of "Neighbors" For This Season.

The final "Neighbors' Night" of the 1939 season was held on Tuesday evening at the Unitarian Church. As a fitting climax to a most interesting series of talks conducted throughout the summer, Secretary Burgess was fortunate to secure Harry B. Turner, editor of *The Inquirer and Mirror*, who showed his matchless slides of "old Nantucket," with his comments on the same.

A strong easterly gale, accompanied by a steady down-pour of rain, did not dampen the interest of a large audience which arrived early so as to get good seats. But Mr. Turner had arranged for the screen to be at such a height that his pictures were easily visible from all angles, all of which added considerably to the success of the evening.

Most of the slides flashed on the screen that evening are not replaceable. They represented the Nantucket of sixty and seventy years ago, when the island town was in its darkest days—a period of depression. Houses were shown, with grassy and sandy streets; wharf scenes, and harbor-side views. In the 1870's the town resembled a deserted place, with little life stirring in its streets; its young men had been taken away by the gold-rush to California and the Civil War, and lastly the fishing fleet. And these houses shown by Mr. Turner were as mute testimonials to the timelessness of Nantucket. For they were not all sold to the mainland at $75 each, or taken down for firewood. Instead, a new industry came to save them—the business of the island becoming a summer resort.

As an apt illustration, the slide depicting the old house now known as the Spouter Inn showed a typical island house of the seventies, with its long sloping roof and huge central chimney. This was one of the first houses erected in this part of the town, being built prior to 1756. When an early photographer took the picture shown by Mr. Turner the house was still a sturdy structure well over a century old. And today it still stands in the same spot, but in well landscaped grounds, a perfect example of an ancient dwelling in friendly and understanding hands.

Some of the views became the very links history needs to connect with the past, visual links, to be sure, and the more valuable for it. Scenes of old Fair street, with the deep ruts in the sandy thoroughfare—and the same houses as exist today along its length; Mill street, with an island box wagon in it, the high board fences revealing neighborhood discrimination; Prospect street of the 1880's, and Centre street's junction with Lily, as it looked in that older day.

North Shore hill is close to Editor Turner's heart, as he was born and bred in this section of the town. In his comments as to the changes that have taken place here he was handing down bits of living history which were valuable to all lovers of the island's true story.

Federal street, concaved for the purpose of keeping rain water away from the sidewalks, was another interesting view. Oliver Hussey's grocery has given way to Roger's newsstore, with a door cut through where only a window showed. Harmony Hall then occupied the site of St. Mary's Church of today, and the now towering elms were young trees, slim but strong even then.

The south side of Main street, from what is now Wing's store to Buttner's, revealed the most change shown by any picture. Not one of the structures shown by it remains today, but they were "temporary" buildings, so-called, erected just after the disastrous fire of 1846, and expected to give way to genuine business places as soon as conditions warranted. But prosperity never returned to the island in that century, and most of those islanders in the audience could recall when the last of these "temporary" buildings gave way to more spacious establishments a decade or so ago. Here again was another telling link with the past.

Many murmured their astonishment at the changes which have taken place at Steamboat Wharf and Easy street. One view, showing the present site of Red Men's Hall, was exceptionally surprising. Then, the tide flowed well up into what is now land where a portion of the hall rests. A ditch, with a tiny bridge, gave access to a bowling alley of the day. In another view of the section, Mr. Turner pointed out "Uncle George" Winslow's blacksmith shop and Smith's livery stable, in the rear of which the tide flooded the low marsh and where the boys of the time fished for minnows.

The wharf scenes were equally fascinating. A colored slide of the famous steamer *Island Home* was a gem, and another showing the catboat fleet was nostalgic to many. The "basin", now no more, was the center of waterfront activity in that day, and Mr. Turner's picture of some of the ancient mariners—Benjamin Pease, Timothy Dunham, Charles Cash, and others—was an absorbing one. Of the group, only the young mate of Cap'n Cash is living today—Orin K. Coffin.

The old locomotive "Dionis" came to life again on the screen, her sturdy frame once side-wise on the South Beach as the result of a laughable accident. Henry Wyer's cartoon, showing "Dionis" going into the surf after a beckoning mermaid was enjoyed by all. That the original Nantucket Railroad ran first to Surfside only was a surprise to many. The story of the last locomotive on the island was recounted; how it was halted by its engineer for a last picture; and how it was taken across to France to become part of the A. E. F. camp equipment.

The views were not limited to objects alone. Such well-known island figures as Dr. John S. Grouard and Moses Joy and Capt. Chase, of life-saving fame, who are gone but whose outstanding achievements will never be forgotten, appeared. A fine likeness of Fr. Joseph M. Griffin, for more than a quarter-century the beloved pastor of St. Mary's, was also shown.

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Editor Turner has a priceless collection of old and new views of Nantucket, his boxes of slides containing some 600 different pictures. But, more than this, he has an intimate knowledge of each—a knowledge based on personal observation or contact. His comments, some short and pithy, others more detailed, and still others high-lighted by anecdotes or humorous story served to place them before the audience as historical episodes, all the more valuable because of the changes brought by time.

It is to be hoped that Editor Turner may be prevailed upon to make this true "Nantucket Night" an annual affair for the Neighbors. It is good to see such turnabouts in time, especially in this age when life swings along so rapidly. To peer back over a half-century into Nantucket-town, and to listen to keen interpretation of that day, is to have a deeper understanding of present-day Nantucket. And to Mr. Turner go the hearty "thanks" of Neighbors for the privilege.

—*E. A. S.*

Appreciation From Neighbors.

The Nantucket Neighbors, and the sponsors, the Nantucket Civic League, take this opportunity to thank the many who contributed so generously of their time and thought in making successful the annual Waterfront Festival. We wish that space permitted us to thank each and every one who helped, for without their assistance the Festival would become an impossibility.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the many worthy citizens who gave of their energy and talents, during a time that they had set aside for pleasure and recuperation, in order that our weekly Neighbors Nights of 1939 might be worthy contributions to the life of Nantucket. We are grateful for the use of the churches and for the help that others have given us in various ways.

Joseph R. Burgess,
Secretary, Nantucket Neighbors.
William L. Mather,
President, Nantucket Civic League.

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"Nantucket Neighbors" To Open Season Next Week.

The Nantucket Neighbors, an organization that everyone who has visited Nantucket during previous seasons knows about, and one with which you should become acquainted if this is your first trip to the island, opens its season next week.

A Boston clergyman, the late Rev. Herbert A. Jump, impressed and inspired by Nantucket hospitality, conceived the idea of the "Neighbors". The Nantucket Civic League, always eager to do everything possible to make Nantucket the finest place to live in, decided to sponsor the "Neighbors" soon after it started to function.

This is the ninth season of the "Neighbors" and a brief historical sketch of the organization seems pertinent. During 1932, Dr. Jump and a few other interested persons, engineered the efforts of the "Neighbors". Interest and enthusiasm concerning the organization became so great that it was soon evident that the full-time services of some one were needed to handle it.

The Civic League took over the work in 1933 and Miss Dorothy Kenyon became the first secretary of the "Neighbors". Colonial Louis J. Praeger was president of the Civic League at the time. Colonel Praeger and Miss Kenyon, each working and planning during many hours, and with the help of League members and other interested parties, built up the organization to the high plane that it has occupied ever since. They continued the work for three years. Although not quite so active in the "Neighbors" as he was during his presidency of the Civic League, Colonel Praeger, each year, contributes in no small measure to the success of the "Neighbors".

William L. Mather became president of the League in 1936 and has held office ever since. During his first year of office, Mr. Mather had Henry Swain as secretary of the "Neighbors"; a very successful season resulted.

Joseph R. Burgess was secured as secretary in 1937 and has continued "at the helm" of the "Neighbors" to date.

The "Nantucket Neighbors" is a non-profit, non-sectarian group which has the simplest organization possible. As soon as you land on the island, you automatically become a member and are entitled, without fee or formality, to enjoy all of its benefits. As a matter of fact, many obtain services from the "Neighbors" even before they come to the island.

The benefits are many. On Mondays and Fridays, the Neighbors organize fishing trips for you. On Wednesdays there are sailing trips in real sailboats, manned by capable Nantucket seamen. A less-than-usual fee is paid the boatman.

"Neighbors'" theatre parties are held on other nights, for which you can obtain tickets at reduced prices. The Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association works hand-in-hand with the "Neighbors" and special events are announced each week. During the past eight years, thousands have availed themselves of these, and many other features promoted by the "Neighbors".

Weekly "Neighbors Nights" held each Tuesday, have been the most popular of anything that the "Neighbors" has conducted. The various island churches co-operate by providing a place of meeting. Many prominent visitors, and islanders as well, are invited to give informal talks. The program, which lasts about one and one-half hours, is rounded out with musical numbers.

Many ask how the "Neighbors" is financed, since its services are free. An old Nantucket fire-bucket is placed near the exit of the place of the weekly meeting. Here a free-will offering may be left. Your contribution, if you care to give, and that of others, furnishes part of the support of the "Neighbors".

The balance of the cost of the "Neighbors" is secured at the annual Wharf Festival, held in August. This is a very gala occasion and is held on picturesque Commercial wharf. Here, at the "Neighbors' Festival", you can have more fun, for the least expense, than you have ever had before.

There are many ways for you to learn what is going on with the "Neighbors". First of all, there are three Civic League bulletin boards—two on Main street and one near the postoffice. Secondly, the Inquirer and Mirror columns give complete information each week. Thirdly, in the weekly booklet known as "This Week in Nantucket". Fourthly, the hotels and rooming-houses usually carry the information on their bulletin boards. And, lastly, call at the "Neighbors'" office on Main street, next to the Pacific Bank building between 9.30 a. m. and 12.00 noon. If you can't call, telephone 1130.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

METHODIST CHURCH **Tuesday, July 9, at 8 p. m.**

"GLIMPSES OF ALASKA," Mr. Francis Biggs

Concert by Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the Auspices of the Nantucket Civic League

Extends You a Hearty Welcome

Thousands enjoyed the many attractions that the non-commercial, non-sectarian organization known as the NEIGHBORS has offered FREE of CHARGE during the past eight years. Watch these columns and Civic League Bulletin boards for coming events. Call at the office of the Neighbors, located in the Civic League headquarters on Main Street for information or assistance. Tel. 1130.

Office Hours—9.30 A. M. to 12 M.

Joseph R. Burgess, Secretary.

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

The Nantucket Neighbors, under the sponsorship of the Nantucket Civic League, opens its ninth season this week. This unique organization is a non-profit, non-sectarian fellowship which provides and promotes various types of programs and activities for the enjoyment of all. It exists only for the purpose of making your stay in Nantucket more pleasureable and worthwhile. There are no fees or formalities in joining the Neighbors. When you come to Nantucket you automatically become a member.

There is a "Neighbors Night" every Tuesday evening, offering speakers and music. In addition there are sailing parties, fishing parties, nature talks, afternoon meetings built around old Nantucket, theater parties, and various other programs of merit.

Plans for the first "Neighbors Night" are not definite as this article goes to press, but it is probable that the first meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 9 at 8 P. M. and that there will be an informal talk given on "Alaska" by an engineer who is expected home from that country for a short while. Special music will also be provided.

The announcements of the Neighbors events will be found in **"This Week In Nantucket,"** in the columns of the "Inquirer and Mirror," and on the various Civic League bulletin boards. Headquarters of the Neighbors are on Main Street, next to the Pacific Bank building. The office will be open from 9.30 A. M. until 12 noon and you are invited to call there with suggestions or inquiries. The telephone number is 1130.

Engineer From Alaska to Speak at First Neighbors Night.

Francis Biggs, an engineer in Alaska for the past six years, will be the guest speaker at the first Neighbors Night, to be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, July 9, at 8 p. m. A concert by the Sea Cliff Ensemble will be a co-feature.

Mr. Biggs has had a varied and interesting career as an engineer in Alaska. Recently he has worked on the Kodiak Naval Air Base, and before that he was connected with the Matanuska Valley Project and the Public Works Administration in Alaska. In his talk, "Glimpses of Alaska", he will discuss a topic that is of vital interest today to every American—the progress of national defense in Alaska. There will be an opportunity for questions.

The Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble needs no introduction in Nantucket. Through the interest and co-operation of Arthur Jellis, manager of the Sea Cliff, and Miss Artiss de Volt, director of the ensemble, the hearts of music-lovers were gladdened throughout the 1939 summer season. All are happy to hear that the ensemble is to be at the Sea Cliff again this year.

Miss de Volt is recognized as a harpist, not only in America, but in Europe, where she is an instructor of the harp at the famous Morzarteum Academy at Salzburg; there she played for Arturo Toscanini. In Boston she is a member of the faculty of the College of Music of Boston University and also teaches at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Charlotte de Volt Elder, violinist, is with the ensemble this year. Mrs. Elder was a pupil of Charles Martin Loeffler, Leopold Auer, and in Vienna with Geza de Kresz of Budapest. Recently on the faculty of the University of Vermont, she now teaches at the College of Lynchburgh, Va.

Kenneth Deane, 'cellist, has done extensive concert work and has played with several famous symphony orchestras.

Ford Montgomery, pianist, is an instructor at the New England Conservatory of Music and is a well-known concert pianist.

The program is free to all and everyone is invited. Mr. William L. Mather, president of the Nantucket Civic League, will be chairman of the meeting.

The Neighbors are deeply indebted to Mr. Biggs, who, while on a very short vacation in Nantucket, is willing to give his time to the good work that the Neighbors are trying to do, and to Manager Jellis of the Sea Cliff and Miss de Volt and her ensemble, for their continued co-operation.

The Neighbors

Office hours will start on Monday, July 8, and will be from 9:30 a. m., until 12 noon. The office will be located as usual on Main street, next to the Pacific Bank building. The telephone number is 1130.

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The Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association starts its Nature Classes for Children on Tuesday at 10 a. m., in the Maria Mitchell Library on Vestal street. Miss Edith Folger of the Buffalo Museum of Science will be in charge.

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The first Neighbors' sailing party will leave Yerxa's on Killen's Dock at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. These trips have always been extremely popular. Reservations should be made at the office of the Neighbors, either by telephone or by a personal call. If it is inconvenient for you to call during office hours, you may leave your reservations in the mailbox located near the door of the office. The trips are taken in catboats under the charge of capable skippers. The cost of the afternoon's sail is 75 cents, to be paid at the wharf.

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Definite plans of Neighbors' events on Thursdays are not complete at this time, but we hope to have an announcement of special interest soon.

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The scup-fishing parties grew in popularity during the past two years. Several who participated expressed the opinion that they were more fun for their money than anything else they did during their visit to the island. The trips will start on Friday, July 12. The time will be 2 p. m., but the trips this year will leave at Yerxa's. It is necessary that you register at the Neighbors' office. The cost of the trip—one dollar—includes line and bait.

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Looking ahead to the second Neighbors' Night, we are very pleased to announce that Anne Leonard, who furnished one of the outstanding programs of 1938, will be with us again on July 17 at the Unitarian Church, through the courtesy and interest of the Nantucket Unity Club. Mrs. Leonard's lecture will be illustrated with Afga colored plates and will be entitled "The Marvels of America." It will include color plates of the roses of 'Sconset.

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At Nantucket

SUMMER colony and islanders alike are looking forward to the Nantucket Neighbors' first meeting of the season which will be held in one of the island's historic structures, the four pillared Centre Street Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Joseph R. Burgess, the Neighbors' secretary, has been scouting the well known names among the Summer colony and has secured Francis Biggs, an engineer in Alaska for the past six years, as guest speaker.

Coming at this time when national defense is the word of the day, his topic, "Glimpses of Alaska" in which he will discuss the progress of national defense in that northern country, will be of timely interest.

Co-featured on the program will be a concert by the Sea Cliff Ensemble, which needs no introduction in Nantucket. Through the interest and co-operation of Arthur Jellis and Miss Artiss de Volt, director of the ensemble, the hearts of music-lovers were gladdened throughout the last season.

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In connection with its other activities to keep visitors entertained, the Neighbors are sponsoring the weekly sailing party at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The party boat will leave Yerxa's boathouse.

A scup fishing party is scheduled to leave the same place Friday.

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NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

UNITARIAN CHURCH **Tuesday, July 16, at 8 p. m.**

The Nantucket Unity Club presents for the Neighbors

Anne Leonard

In a lecture illustrated with Agfa Color Slides entitled

"MARVELS OF AMERICA"

Organ Prelude by Miss Ada Keigwin

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

THIS WEEK IN NANTUCKET

Commentatorials

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

A little more than two years ago, Mrs. Anne Leonard entranced her audience at the weekly Nantucket Neighbors Night, not only with the exquisite beauty of the Agfa color plates with which she illustrated her lecture, but by her own delightful personality, as well.

The Nantucket Unity Club again has secured Mrs. Leonard for the Neighbors. She will appear at the second Neighbors Night, to be held at the Unitarian Church on Orange Street at 8 P. M. on Tuesday, July 17, in a lecture entitled "Marvels of America," illustrated with more Agfa color plates. Included among the "marvels" will be color plates of the roses of 'Sconset.

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Entertaining Talk on Alaska at First Neighbors' Meeting.

"We should protect Alaska and we are going to; but we are not going to be ready for invasion for several years," declared Francis Biggs, Alaskan engineer, during a talk before the Nantucket Neighbors at the opening of their ninth season at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Biggs, a son-in-law of Mrs. Ella H. Still of Main street, Nantucket, recently returned from Alaska, where he has been working on various projects during the past six years.

In his talk, entitled "Glimpses of America", Mr. Biggs first refreshed the minds of his audience concerning the extreme low cost of this extremely wealthy possession of the United States, once known as "Seward's Folly".

He then took The Neighbors on a visionary trip to Alaska, stopping here and there to point out scenes of beauty and magnificence, and little-known facts and incidents of absorbing interest.

It was easy to realize that Mr. Biggs knows Alaska most intimately and admires it keenly. He pointed with pride to its great college at Fairbanks, to its enormous wealth of many kinds, to the splendid climate that much of it enjoys, and to many other resources that this territory possesses.

While most of us are aware of the fact that the Eskimos do have a certain artistry, as shown in their ivory carving, we do not associate them with any considerable amount of technical skill. Yet we learned from Mr. Biggs that the latter is true. He told of the old Eskimo who squatted day after day near a steam shovel, a machine he had never dreamed of before. Then, one day on his way home from the job, Mr. Biggs beheld the son of this old Eskimo playing in the sawdust pile with a working model of the shovel that performed to perfection. The old man had carved it in detail from wood, as he squatted. Skates and sleds such as our youngsters enjoy are unknown to the Eskimo boys and girls; but they slide and skate. Through their ingenuity, five-gallon gasoline cans become sleds and condensed milk cans are transformed into skates.

Despite all we have heard to the contrary, Mr. Biggs convinced us that the Matanuska Project was, and is today, a splendid opportunity. He stated that this project had gotten off to a bad start because of two facts. First, about half the families who were sent there were composed of chronic complainers, picked from relief rolls in order to get rid of them. Secondly, the project received a great deal of unfair, adverse criticism from feature writers, many coming there with instructions to see only the dark side of the project. The situation has now changed, the "kickers" have been weeded out, and their places taken by native Alaskans.

The valley is now on a co-operative basis and many are utilizing the great possibilities of this rich section which was virgin territory when Mr. Biggs and other engineers started to prepare it for the homesteaders.

Mr. Biggs stressed our great need for defending Alaska, not only because of its fisheries and its gold, but in addition for the great wealth that remains still untouched and untapped. Russia found this country too much of a problem to defend and she sold it to us. It is now our problem, with Russia close by on Big Diomede, which she is now fortifying.

The various schemes and proposed expenditures that the government is working on at present were listed.

Besides Russia, we have Japan to think about, for Japanese fishermen continue to scorn our laws and poach constantly in Alaskan waters.

Through the courtesy of Arthur Jellis, the Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble, composed of Miss Artiss deVolt, harpist and leader, Mrs. Charlotte deVolt Elder, violinist, Kenneth Deane, 'cellist, and Ford Montgomery as pianist, presented a delightful concert—capturing an entranced audience with their superb skill and exquisite interpretation.

We thought Artiss deVolt's trio of last season just about perfect, but we must have been mistaken for it now possesses a sort of fullness that is most satisfying. The 'cello, plus the violin of Charlotte deVolt Elder, seems to have done that.

Each number of the concert was exuberantly received by the Neighbors and it is difficult to pick any special rendition for particular mention. And that is the way it should be, and usually is, when real musicians play as a group.

The Neighbors were welcomed very cordially by the Rev. Burt I. Hilton, who took up the pastorate of the Methodist Church very recently. He spoke of his interest in the Neighbors, closing his remarks with words that typify the sentiment of this good-will organization: "Howdy, Neighbor, and welcome."

William L. Mather, President of the Civc League and chairman of the gathering, welcomed everyone to the meeting and to all of the various projects to be carried on during the 1940 season. He also gave a brief resumé of the many worthwhile activities that the Civic League had conducted successfully since it came into existence in 1904.

"Birds On The Wing."

"Birds on the Wing" is the title of the colored movie film that will be shown by John H. Storer at the Maria Mitchell library on the 17th. Mr Storer is well-known for his excellent films on birds. Bradford Washburn Executive Director of the New England Museum of Natural History says in a letter to Mr. Storer:

"Thank you so much for giving us such a superb lecture on birds in flight. I have heard a tremendous amount of enthusiastic comment about it, and a good many of our members have declared that it was the best lecture this year. I hope that you will have some more pictures that we can show at the museum in 1941."

This film, accompanied by a lecture, will be shown at the Maria Mitchell Library, 1 Vestal street, Wednesday, July 17th, at 8.30 p. m. Admission free.

The Neighbors

Neighbors scup-fishing parties will leave Yerxa's on Killen's Wharf on Monday and Friday at 2 p. m. One dollar will give you a boat ride out beyond the harbor, furnish you with a line and bait for an afternoon of fishing, and give you the pleasure of meeting some other like-minded folks. After that it is up to you. If you have never fished before, you will probably give the scup and crabs several free feeds, but before long you will be pulling in fish. Register with the secretary of the Neighbors.

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During the past two years, a very pleasant relationship has existed between the Nantucket Neighbors and the Nantucket Players—one that the writer knows has been of mutual benefit. Morgan Farley and his associates have held special Neighbors Nights each week, on which (through the Neighbors) it has been possible to secure excellent seats at reduced prices. In addition, Mr. Farley gave a splendid talk for the Neighbors two years ago.

On the other hand, the secretary of the Neighbors, knowing the Nantucket Players to be a splendid group with a genuine desire to provide high-calibre entertainment for Nantucket's summer season, has done everything he could to help them in their good work,

Therefore, we are very happy to announce that this same friendly, helpful, relationship between the two organizations is to continue in 1940. This year, Monday evenings at the Yacht Club Theatre will be Neighbors Night. Because a large part of the "house" is already "booked" solidly on Mondays, only a limited number of special Neighbors tickets will be available. In order to be sure of seats, you must reserve them early at the Neighbors office.

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Do not miss Anne Leonard's illustrated lecture at the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening. This is our weekly Neighbors Night and is free to all. An organ prelude by Miss Ada Keigwin will be an added attraction.

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Nature Classes for children will be conducted by the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association at 10 a m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Call the Maria Mitchell Association for further information.

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The regular Neighbors Sailing Party will leave Yerxa's at 2 p. m., on Wednesday. Register at the office of the Neighbors, either by 'phone or by personal call, between 9.30 a. m. and noon. At other times, registrations may be left in the Neighbors mailbox, outside the door at 65 Ma street.

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One of the main objects of the Nantucket Neighbors is to keep alive the history and traditions of Nantucket. While we realize the many other great attractions that the island presents, we feel that if one is to get the most out of a visit here, he should become acquainted with the glorious past that Nantucket represents.

With this in mind, and in co-operation with the Nantucket Historical Association, special "Neighbors Historical Afternoons" will be held on Thursdays throughout the season. Each week a special historic shrine will be selected, and on Thursday, between 2 and 4 p. m., it will be possible to obtain admission to this shrine at less than half-price. Informal talks on Nantucket history are also planned.

Next Thursday afternoon, July 18, will be a Neighbors Historical Afternoon at the Whaling Museum on Broad Street. It is not necessary to register at the Neighbors office for this event.

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The Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association has arranged a meeting of unusual interest for Wednesday evening, July 17, at 8.30 p. m. Mr. John H. Storer will show colored movie film on "Birds of the Wing".

"Marvels of America."

Each year, for the past three seasons, the Nantucket Unity Club has furnished one of the Neighbors Nights' programs. Outstanding, not only amongst these, but in all of the Neighbors programs as well, was the one in 1938, when the Unity Club secured Mrs. Anne Leonard for the Neighbors. Many will recall her delightful lecture on "Garden Pictures Through the Years", illustrated with exquisite Agfa color plates.

The Unity Club again has secured Mrs. Leonard, who will appear at the second Neighbors Night, to be held in the Unitarian Church on Tuesday evening, July 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard's lecture this year, again to be illustrated with Agfa color plates, will be entitled "Marvels of America". Among the "Marvels" shown, color plates of the 'Sconset roses will be of special interest to Nantucketers.

Miss Ada Keigwin, noted anima artist, is also an accomplished organist. She will play an organ prelude on Tuesday evening. Everyone is invited to the meeting, which is free to all.

Will Discuss Foreign Affairs.

"Dr. Haile has a grasp of the currently critical international situation which discloses him as a master student of that tangled subject, as an authority who while possessing positiv convictions is able to discuss it dispassionately and with an informative clarity which I, who happen myself to specialize in foreign affairs, found nothing short of amazing."

So wrote Frederic William Wile, foreign affairs columnist and editorial writer for the Washington Star in the Inquirer and Mirror last August, after hearing Dr. Pennington Haile discuss the international situation at a Neighbors Night held at that time.

Dr. Haile will again discuss foreign affairs at the third Neighbors Night, to be held on July 23. Watch for further announcements concerning this meeting.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

Congregational Church Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p. m.

Pennington Haile--"An Analysis of Chaos"

A discussion of the present international situation.

MRS. CLAUDE BOND, Soloist

FREE TO ALL! FREE TO ALL!

What is Doing in Nantucket

Friday, July 19.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m. "Flight Angels" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m. Policemen's Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

Saturday, July 20.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Mortal Storm" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m. "Green Hell" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m. The Fawcett Players present "In Old Nantucket" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, July 21.

Rose Sunday at the Congregational Church.

Girls' Singles, Finals, at Yacht Club.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Maryland" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "Night of January 16th" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Monday, July 22.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Maryland" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m. Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.45 p. m. Neighbors' Theatre Party.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "Night of January 16th" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Tuesday, July 23.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sketching Class at the Civic League Rooms, 65 Main street.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Way of All Flesh" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m. Nantucket Neighbors' meeting at Congregational church.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

9.00 p. m. Dance at the 'Sconset Casino.

Wednesday, July 24.

2.00 to 10.00 p. m., Annual Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

Lindsay Cup Elimination Race.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Sailing Party.

Yacht Club Clam Bake at Wauwinet.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "One Million B. C." at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "Night of January 16th" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, July 25.

10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m., Annual Flower Show at Bennett Hall.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Historical Afternoon at the Oldest House.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "My Favorite Wife" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "The Fighting 69th" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Friday, July 26.

Edgartown Regatta.

2.00 to 5.00 and 7.00 to 10.00 p. m., Open House at the Nantucket Fire Station.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Turnabout" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, July 27.

Opening of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive. Continues through August 7.

Edgartown Regatta.

8.30 p. m., "Destry Rides Again" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Maria Mitchell" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, August 1.

Easy Street Art Gallery Opens.

Sunday, July 28.

Women's Singles Finals at the Yacht Club.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "What a Life" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Monday, July 29.

Lindsay Cup Finals.

Tuesday, July 30.

3:00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Historical Association at the Friends' Meeting House on Fair Street.

Sunday, August 4.

Air Meet.

Thursday, August 8.

British War Relief Day at the Sea Cliff Inn: 2.00 p. m., Bridge; 5.00 p. m., Fashion Show; 7.30 p. m., Musicale; 9.00 p. m., Dance.

Thursday, August 22.

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival.

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With the Vacationist

by

Isaac Hills 3rd.

Joe Burgess has been on the job for some time, and the Nantucket Neighbors are in full swing.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. Francis Biggs, who has for the past few years been Alaska's leading civil engineer, gave a talk on Alaska and the various problems that he has had to solve. It was a very interesting subject brought out by a man who evidently understands Alaska, and who is equally qualified to entertain and hold an audience.

Mr. Jellis of the Sea Cliff Inn came through with the Sea Cliff Orchestra which supplied music for the evening—thoroughly enjoyed by all.

"Neighbors" Enjoyed Illustrated Lecture by Mrs. Leonard.

At the season's second "Neighbors' Night", Tuesday, more than 250 persons gathered in the Unitarian church, attending the illustrated lecture "Marvels of Nature", by Anne Leonard, famous travel lecturer.

The theme of the lecture was nature, and the beautiful color photographs, taken by Mrs. Leonard's husband, took the audience through many sections of this country, as well as parts of Canada.

Particularly good were the pictures showing the brilliant fall foliage in various parts of New England, the close-up views of many single wildflowers, and the scenes of glacial rivers in the Canadian Rockies. Nantucket was represented by a group of photos of the famed 'Sconset roses.

Mrs. Leonard, who delivers these lectures all over New England, says she is preparing a separate lecture about Nantucket alone.

A series of slides showing the life cycle of a sea gull was shown, concluded by a triumphant scene of a full-grown gull in flight.

Of scientific interest was a slide about sea fossils found in the arid western mountains. A fine camera shot was that of a rainbow seen from the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Among the famous scenic pieces shown were "The Old Man of the Mountain", "Cathedral Rock" in Colorado, "Pierced Rock", off the Gaspe Peninsula, and several photos taken in Glacier National Park, the Arnold Arboretum, and along Rocky Mountain trails.

From the Cascade Canyon trail were pictures of primeval forests, wild flowers including a variety of roadside flowers, and ghost forests left by great forest fires. Over this latter area were seen the large bright red carpets of "fire weeds", nature's attempt to cover up the ugly scar of the burned area.

From Logan Run, Glacier National Park, came scenes of the Blackfeet glacier, lake views, and views of heather patches at the top of the Run. Featured in this group were close-up pictures of tall yellow glacier lilies.

Slides about the Canadian Rockies gave sights of the Victoria Glacier and Lake Louise, and glimpses of tree formations high in the mountains. These trees were interesting in the distorted forms they took in adapting themselves to the high winds of that altitude. In this group, too, were photographs of icebergs floating in the mountain lakes.

The New England pictures were cleverly arranged to contrast spring and winter subjects.

Mrs. Leonard closed her lecture with a short photographic essay on the theme of the patriotic poem "America, the Beautiful".

The lecture covered the space of an hour. Mrs. Leonard was introduced to the gathering by William L. Mather who is chairman of the Neighbors. Mr. Mather also introduced Dr. Roy Leonard, who took the beautiful photographs forming the lecture.

The Leonards' home is in North Easton, Mass., where Dr. Leonard is pastor of the Unitarian church. During their vacations they travel all over the country taking color photos of natural subjects. This is their second visit to Nantucket, they having made a short stay here in the summer of 1938.

The lecture was sponsored by the Unity Club of the local Unitarian church.

An organ prelude to the program was played by Miss Ada Keigwin, who is an artist of note.

The program got under way shortly after 8.00 o'clock with an address of welcome by Chairman Mather, who was followed by Joseph R. Burgess, the Neighbors' secretary. Mr. Burgess announced that next Tuesday night the Neighbors will meet in the Congregational church, where the guest speaker will be Dr. Pennington Haile, assistant director of the League of Nations Association, New York.

Neighbors' night will be held next week in the Congregational Church or, as Nantucketers know it, the North church. This will be a very special occasion for several reasons.

To begin with, the North Church is a splendid place to meet in, being not only airy and large, but is one of Nantucket's most beautiful churches, as well. Due to the fact that Bennett Hall will be used next week for the annual Flower Show, the Trustees of the church are making a special concession to the Neighbors in allowing us to use the church.

Secondly, Sunday, the 21st, is Rose Sunday at the North Church. The best thing, of course, would be for you to attend services there next Sunday. But if it happens that you ordinarily attend other places of worship, do the next best thing and attend Neighbors' Night on Tuesday, July 23. The beautiful rose decorations will still be intact on Tuesday evening.

Next, we are to have Dr. Pennington Haile as our speaker. His topic will be "An Analysis of Chaos", and he will discuss the present international situation.

Dr. Haile is assistant director of the League of Nations Association in New York, and writes weekly news digests for radio stations and study groups.

All who heard him last summer, know that Dr. Haile made a masterly analysis of the international situation then, and we know that much of what he prophesied then has come true.

We may, or may not, like what Dr. Haile tells us next week. He may not be so accurate in his predictions this year as he was last year. If his outlook is optimistic, we hope that he is right. One thing, however, that we can be sure of—we will hear a keen, able student, discussing the present critical situation, without fear or passion.

Lastly, Mrs. Claude Bond will be our guest soloist, and that fact alone is worth coming for.

So you see we have a four-star attraction next Tuesday night.

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Thursday, August 22, has been selected as the date for the annual Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival.

The largest group ever to go on our scupping trips left Yerxa's at 2 p. m. last Monday. Needless to state, they caught some fish and had a grand party. These trips are conducted on each Monday and Friday and the cost for the trip, including line and bait, is only one dollar. Register with the secretary of the Neighbors.

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Miss Louise McComb, well-known artist and teacher of art, will conduct a Neighbors' Sketching Class each week on Tuesday afternoon. The group will meet at the Civic League rooms at 65 Main street on Tuesday, July 23, at 2 p. m.

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If you are interested in obtaining reduced-rate Neighbors tickets for the Nantucket Players, get in touch with the secretary of the Neighbors. The number of tickets is limited, but 'phone or call at the Neighbors between 9.30 and noon, and the secretary of the Neighbors will do the best that he can.

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Sailing trips leave Yerxa's at 2 p. m. on Wednesdays. The cost for the sail is 75 cents. Please register for this trip.

GROUP HEARS NATURE TALK

Lecturer on Nantucket Presents 'Marvels Of America'

Special to Standard-Times

NANTUCKET, July 17—Mrs. Anne Leonard of North Easton, lecturer on nature, attracted a capacity audience of 500 persons to the Unitarian Church last night when she presented an illustrated lecture to the Nantucket Neighbors on "Marvels of America."

Mrs. Leonard described in an interesting and comprehensive manner flowers, both cultivated and wild, fantastically shaped rocks, mountains, lakes, waterfalls, glaciers and geysers shown in 200 slides of natural color which were photographed by her husband, the Rev. Roydon C. Leonard.

Highlights of her pictures included a natural scene of the Rockies and the crimson rambler roses which he took two years ago in the village of Siasconset.

Island to Be Subject

Mrs. Leonard said while describing the roses which adorn the Siasconset cottages, that this season she and her husband were to prepare a lecture on Nantucket alone and that the whole island would be photographed in color.

Miss Ada Keigwin, noted dog portrait artist and organist, gave an organ prelude before the lecture.

Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of

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Dr. Haile Will Speak On "An Analysis of Chaos".

"An Analysis of Chaos" will be the title of Dr. Pennington Haile's discussion of the international situation, to be given at the Neighbors' Night on Tuesday, July 23, in the Congregational Church at 8:00 p. m.

This will be the first time for many years that the Neighbors have met in this famous old Church—the meeting place of the Neighbors when it started in 1932. Bennett Hall was built a few years ago for the purpose of recreation and for various church and town activities. Because it is believed that a large number will wish to hear Dr. Haile, and because Bennett Hall will be needed all of next week in preparation for the Annual Flower Show, to be held there on July 24 and 25, the Trustees of the North Church very graciously allowed us to use the church proper next week.

Dr. Haile is a keen observer of national and international events and trends, and he possesses a splendid background of training and experience in these fields. He spent two summers in Geneva, studying the idea and functions of the League of Nations. He taught at Dartmouth and now writes weekly news digests for several radio stations and for international relations study groups.

Last summer, at one of the current Neighbors' Nights, Dr. Haile discussed the international picture of the time. Many who heard Dr. Haile were well-known national and international figures. All agreed with Frederic William Wile, noted foreign affairs expert, who termed Dr. Haile's analysis as one of the most masterly, that it had ever been his privilege—or the privilege of any American audience—to hear.

The unusual part of Dr. Haile's analysis was that he made certain well-defined predictions which have actually become facts. Last year, you and I were interested in the international situation, but to most of us it seemed quite remote. Today we all know that we are part of it and that things which occur in almost any part of the world concern us vitally.

Therefore, we await Dr. Haile's 1940 analysis with great anticipation. We are somewhat afraid that he will not be too optimistic concerning just where we stand in this international tangle, but we hope that he will be just as accurate this year as he was last year.

One thing is certain—we will hear an able discussion of the present critical situation.

Mrs. Claude Bond, who possesses a very sweet soprano voice, will be the guest soloist. Next Sunday is Rose Sunday at the North Church. The beautiful decorations of roses will be left intact for the benefit of the Neighbors. Because the flowers have their stems submerged in water, they will be nearly as fresh as they were on Rose Sunday.

Everyone is invited and the meeting is free to all.

art students of George Parker's week-

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

BAPTIST CHURCH Tuesday, July 30th, at 8 p. m.

Miss Patricia Collinge

MR. REGAN HUGHSTON MR. AUSTIN STRONG

FREE TO ALL! ∴ FREE TO ALL!

This is the week to remember our Cottage Hospital.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Friday, July 26.

Edgartown Regatta.

2.00 to 5.00 and 7.00 to 10.00 p. m., Open House at the Nantucket Fire Station.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Turnabout" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, July 27.

Opening of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Drive. Continues through August 7.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

Edgartown Regatta.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Florian" at the Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Destry Rides Again" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, July 28.

Women's Singles Finals at the Yacht Club.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "South of Pago Pago" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "What a Life" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Monday, July 29.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

Lindsay Cup Finals.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Twenty Mule Team" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m. Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.45 p. m. Neighbors' Theatre Party.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "What a Life" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Tuesday, July 30.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sketching Class at the Civic League Rooms, 65 Main street.

3:00 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Nantucket Historical Association at the Friends' Meeting House on Fair Street.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Twenty Mule Team" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m. Nantucket Neighbors' meeting at the Baptist Church.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "What a Life" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

9.00 p. m. Dance at the 'Sconset Casino.

Wednesday, July 31.

Pet Show at the 'Sconset Casino, in the afternoon.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Sailing Party.

2.30 to 5.30 and 7.00 to 10.00 p. m., Hobby Show at the Methodist Church.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Star Dust" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, August 1.

Easy Street Art Gallery Opens.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Historical Afternoon at the Whaling Museum.

2.00 to 6.00 p. m., Annual Sale and Tea at the Unitarian Vestry.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "A Bill of Divorcement" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Irene" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 a. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at Straight Wharf Theatre.

Friday, August 2.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Brother Orchid" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m. The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Maria Mitchell" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 3.

8.30 p. m., "It All Came True" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 a. m., The Fawcett Players present "Maria Mitchell" and "Eighteen Ninety" at Straight Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, August 4.

Air Meet.

Open House all week at the Coskata, Great Point and Madaket Coast Guard Stations, and at Sankaty Head and Brant Point Lighthouses.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "East Lynne" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Thursday, August 8.

British War Relief Day at the Sea Cliff Inn: 2.00 p. m., Bridge; 5.00 p. m., Fashion Show; 7.30 p. m., Musicale; 9.00 p. m., Dance.

Wednesday, August 14.

8.30 p. m., Piano Recital by Betty Humby for the benefit of the refugee children, O'Connor Studio in 'Sconset.

9.00 p. m., Concert by the Artiss de Volt Ensemble at Sea Cliff Inn.

Thursday, August 15.

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

Thursday, August 22.

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival.

THE NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Dr. Pennington Haile, assistant director of the League of Nations Association, will discuss the international situation in a talk entitled "An Analysis of Chaos," at the weekly Neighbors Night to be held at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, July 23, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Claude Bond will be guest soloist.

Dr. Haile discussed the international situation for the Neighbors last summer. Mr. Frederic William Kile, noted foreign affairs editorial writer and columnist of the Washington Star, was one of the many national and international figures present during this particular Neighbors Night. Reporting on the meeting, Mr. Wile pronounced Dr. Haile's discussion as" . . . one of the most masterly analyses of the world crisis to which it was ever my privilege—the privilege of any American audience, in my opinion—to listen."

The meeting is free to all and every one is invited. There will be an opportunity for questions.

The Neighbors

"Neighbors" Hear Fine Address by Dr. Pennington Haile.

Last year Dr. Pennington Haile, a gifted and practical student of foreign affairs, delivered a remarkably prophetic address before the Nantucket Neighbors: he foresaw the great European conflict that broke out a few weeks later. Last Tuesday night the Neighbors again had the privilege of hearing Dr. Haile and a great crowd—nearly 800—filled the North Church for the occasion.

Before Dr. Haile spoke, the audience had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Claude Bond's delightful soprano voice in several selections which received enthusiastic applause.

Dr. Haile aptly called his discussion "An Analysis of Chaos." He traced the causes of the present struggle, appraised the immediate situation and finally considered the ultimate grim outlook facing the world in general and this country in particular.

He began by pointing out that the war might have been avoided had there been an intelligent attempt to solve world problems by peaceful means. "But," declared Dr. Haile, "there was neither the wisdom nor the strength to do so, hence the inevitable result—this period of readjustment through violence." Part of the blame was laid at the door of the United States for not joining in the League of Nations—Dr. Haile, incidentally, is assistant director of the New York League of Nations Association—but Britain and France also got their share for failing to make the League a powerful enough instrument to cope with the successive crises of recent years. "The fact that injustices were done at Versailles," Dr. Haile added, "does not excuse the greater injustices being done today."

There are two things, Dr. Haile asserted, that man desires—freedom and security. But, he continued, the democracies have erred on the side of stressing freedom too much and security too little, while the totalitarian powers have erred in just the opposite way. "The totalitarian nations say that individual freedom is an illusion and that the only true freedom is that of the state. Their passionate devotion to the state has given them a tremendous impetus. On the other hand, I am not sure that we have really believed in anything—for 20 years most of us have enjoyed debunking everything."

Turning to the present situation, Dr. Haile remarked that Germany was now very close to realizing its European aims, with the continued independence of Britain, both in Europe and as a world power, as its only obstacle. "Tonight—this week—the great battle may come. I don't know why it has been delayed so long. But every week, every day, of delay plays into the hands of Britain, which is steadily building up its defenses". He said he felt that Britain had a good chance of withstanding an assault by Germany and even if the Germans were able to get a foothold in the British Isles he doubted whether they could maintain it. "But if an attack on Britain fails, the effect on German morale would be terrific because all German propaganda has been aimed at the total destruction of Britain. And it is entirely possible that Germany will not succeed."

Dr. Haile then took up the Russian problem, which he said "defied analysis". The Soviet Union, he said, had found the democracies "half-hearted and insincere" and had long feared them but, in the long run, feared Hitler more. He added that he expected a clash between Germany and Russia eventually but not soon enough to affect the immediate outcome in Europe.

Whatever that outcome may be, Dr. Haile stressed the fact that this country must prepare for the worst—domination of Europe and Asia by the totalitarian powers—if it is to survive as an independent democracy "It is too late now to talk about intervening in Europe although we can go on helping Britain as we are doing. We must, however, adjust ourselves to a possible new order abroad. The defense of the Americas should be one of co-operation rather than protection, but due to our vastly superior resources we would probably have to bear nine-tenths of the burden of hemispheric defense. Our traditional liberties may largely have to go by the board. I do not feel there is any danger of an actual invasion of this country. The real menace would be Nazi penetration of South America. Our gold may turn out to be useless and it might be a good idea to share it with the rest of the Americas to help them withstand German economic pressure. But our defense should be more than military—it means getting ready to stand the shock of a new world order. And unless our democracy adjusts itself, it will fail here as it has failed elsewhere. We cannot cling to our freedom to a greater extent than is compatible with our security. How to maintain our freedom and security together is therefore our great problem."

Dr. Haile concluded on a note of optimism. "This is a phase of great national states. Sooner or later one of them will try to take away what the others have. How long this system will last I do not know, but eventually, we will have to have a new phase of perfecting internationalism. Otherwise there will be no logical basis for peace. The outlook is grim but there will come a time—though I may not live to see it—when the human spirit will conquer the evils of war."

—Thurston Macauley.

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[Vacationing in Nantucket for the first time in twelve years, Mr. Thurston Macauley, on the foreign staff of Newsweek magazine, was asked by the secretary of the Neighbors to write an account of the Neighbors Night of last Tuesday.

Mr. Macauley has had eighteen years of journalism—ten abroad, and eight years in the London bureau of the New York Times under Charles A. Selden. He is the author of two books—a biography of Donn Byrne, the Irish-American writer, and "The Festive Board", an anthology of The Table. He is also a contributor to various magazines.

Mr. Macauley recalls with pleasure that, during one of the many holidays that he spent here during the 1920's, he wrote a play, "The Lights of Nagaski", which he and Gibbs Penrose produced and acted in for the 'Sconset Casino.

We wish to thank Mr. Macauley for his excellent account of Dr. Haile's address. We also thank him for his promise to be on a Neighbors' Night program next summer.—Joseph R. Burgess.]

Miss Collinge Visits Neighbor Next Tuesday Evening.

The Nantucket Neighbors are very happy to announce that Miss Patricia Collinge, a favorite adopted daughter of Nantucket, will meet with the Neighbors at their fourth Neighbor Night, to be held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 30, at eight o'clock.

Miss Collinge, resting in 'Sconset after a long run with Tallulah Bankhead in "The Little Foxes" needs no introduction to most of the Nantucket folks. Her host of friends and admirers on the island, both summer folks and year-'rounders, have witnessed her great success on the stage since she came here as a little girl with personal satisfaction. They know her, not only as an artist with great talent, but also as a charming young lady with a delightfully keen sense of humor.

We hope to make our meeting with Miss Collinge all that the name of our organization implies—an informal gathering for the enjoyment of one another's company. Miss Collinge will read some of her own compositions and then will chat with the Neighbors and discuss the theater with them.

Mr. Regan Hughston will have general charge of the gathering—we hesitate to call him chairman as it sounds a little too formal—and the fact means much to any Nantucket group. Possibly we can prevail upon him to do one or two of his readings for us.

In addition, there will be special music for the enjoyment of the Neighbors. Everyone is invited.

We hope that Miss Collinge will meet many of her old acquaintances at the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening, and that she will make many new ones, as well.

Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the Neighbors, has informed us, as we go to press, that Austin Strong, also, will be on the Neighbors' program at the Baptist Church on Tuesday next.

The gathering of the "Neighbors" on Tuesday evening was the largest assemblage since the memorial services were held in the same auditorium on the 10th of August, 1923, following the death of President Harding. The Congregational Church is the largest auditorium on the island and it was taxed to capacity Tuesday evening when the Neighbors gathered to listen to Dr. Pennington Haile.

If you are interested in obtaining reduced-rate Neighbors tickets for the performances of the Nantucket Players, call at the Neighbors' office between 9.30 a. m. and 12 noon. Or, if you prefer, leave your requests in the mail box at the Civic League rooms entrance, on Main street.

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A few dates to remember—Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival—Thursday, August 22. Concert by Sea Cliff Inn Ensemble—Wednesday, August 14; Hidden Forest Trip—August 15, probable date; and each Tuesday at one of the island churches a Neighbors' Night will be conducted.

Red Cross

Neighbors' Night at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next will be of great interest to all Nantucketers, whether they be summer visitors or year-rounders. Every one has either seen Patricia Collinge on the stage or has heard of her enviable reputation as an actress. She has a host of personal friends in Nantucket and 'Sconset.

Regan Hughston, also, has many friends on the island, and the fact that he is to be chairman of the meeting is certainly an added attraction.

Plan on being there early as the space in the Baptist Church is limited. There will be an excellent musical program, as well.

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Neighbors' scup fishing trips will leave Killen's wharf at 2 p. m. on Mondays and Fridays. Make reservations at the Neighbors' office. The parties on last Monday not only made a fine catch, but they had the pleasure of watching a swordfish play between the boats for some time.

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Neighbors' sailing trips leave Killen's wharf on Wednesday afternoon at two. Register early with the secretary of the Neighbors, as it has been impossible to accommodate all who wished to go on these very popular trips.

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If you are interested in joining the Neighbors' sketching class, call at the Neighbors' office for information or be there next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss McComb will conduct these classes if a large enough number show interest.

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Miss Grace Wyatt, director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, will discuss "Nantucket Plants", at 8.30 p. m. in the Maria Mitchell Library, 2 Vestal street, on Wednesday, July 31. Everyone is invited.

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The secretary of the Neighbors regrets very much that unforeseen difficulties prevented the trip to the Whaling Museum, scheduled for Thursday, July 18. Everything has now been straightened out and future trips to the various historical shrines—known as Neighbors' Historical Afternoons—will be as follows: Aug. 1—Whaling Museum; Aug. 8—Fair St. Museum; Aug. 16—Old Mill. All of these trips are on Thursday with the exception of that to the Old Mill, which is on Friday, since the Hidden Forest Trip will probably be conducted on Thursday, August 15. The trip to the Old House was held this week on Thursday.

Tickets have been printed which are available at the office of the Neighbors, or when the office is closed, at Miss Manter's Isle Gift Shop. These tickets, which permit you to visit the various historic shrines at a reduced rate between 2 and 4 on the specified dates mentioned above, may be procured by anyone.

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Nantucket Civic League Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Nantucket Civic League was held Monday afternoon with William L. Mather, the president, presiding.

The report of the secretary, Rev. Evarts W. Pond, was read and approved. The report of the treasurer, John H. Robinson, showed a total of 103 annual members, 20 sustaining members and 20 life members.

The treasury showed a balance of $651.19 as of June 30, 1940.

Fred V. Fuller and William C. Brock were appointed auditors.

Col. Robert W. Stewart made a verbal report of the commission on mosquito control, stating that the work was progressing very satisfactorily. He paid tribute to the efficient work being rendered by Edward Tarvis and John Blaser in carrying along the mosquito crusade.

Colonel Stewart said that, as chairman, he wanted to express his appreciation, not only of the fine work the men are doing, but for the co-operation which is being rendered by the general public. He felt that the control work was being handled well and that the calls received from householders and others were so constructive as to indicate a desire to assist in the control work as much as possible.

There was a short discussion of matters relating to the League's park land, not only on Mill Hill, but the 99 acres of pine lands in the possession of the Civic League. All of the discussion was of a healthy nature.

Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the 'Neighbors", made a concise report of the season's activities of that organization and stated that there is every indication that interest in the meetings and outings will be even more pronounced than last year.

Another matter discussed was the question of garbage and rubbish disposal, with especial reference to the control of the small dumps on the out-skirts of the town and on the commons.

President Mather outlined the work to be done by the ragweed committee, stating that the campaign would be started on Monday next, that ragweed would be purchased as brought to the town lot on Pleasant street, and from there would be taken to the western dump and there burned. This project, said Mr. Mather, is receiving the cooperation of the town, which made an appropriation of $500 at the last annual meeting in order to further the movement to rid Nantucket of ragweed.

Mr. Mather said Mrs. W. H. Craig gave most efficient work last year and was willing to enlist her assistance this year. "Mrs. Craig," said Mr. Mather, "did about 90 per cent. of the work last year and Mrs. Adams did the other 10 per cent. They certainly did a good job. Mrs. Adams, as you know, is recovering from a serious operation and cannot be with us today, but I am planning to send this bouquet of flowers that rests on the desk up to her as a token of esteem from the League."

Mr. Burgess answered numerous questions regarding the plans for the Neighbors' season and stated that he had already secured the Commercial wharf for the annual Civic League water-front festival to be held the 22d of August.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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President Emeritus—Col. Louis J. Praeger.

President—William L. Mather.

1st Vice-President—Col. Robert W. Stewart.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Nancy S. Adams.

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Craig.

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Claude Bond.

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A unanimous vote was passed expressing the appreciation of the Civic League to the retiring secretary, Rev. Mr. Pond, for his thirteen years of efficient service in that capacity.

The meeting also voted to send a check for $25 to the fund being raised in New Bedford to save the whaleship Charles W. Morgan. This is the second association on Nantucket to contribute to the Morgan fund, the Historical Society sending a check for $50 a few months ago.

The attention of the League was called to the necessity of cleaning up the bathing beaches, where people are apt to leave cans and bottles and other debris. The meeting was assured that the highway department, through the Selectmen, would take prompt action whenever a condition was called to the attention of the authorities.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

Methodist Church Tuesday, August 6th, at 8 p. m

"Glimpses of Our South American Neighbors"

Mrs. Helen Wieand Cole

Master Robert Dawson, Accordianist

FREE TO ALL! ∴ FREE TO ALL!

Neighbors Civic League Water-Front Festival
Thursday, August 22.

The Nantucket Neighbors

Neighbors night will be held in the Baptist Church, Tuesday July 30. Miss Patricia Collinge, after a long strenuous run with "The Little Foxes," is resting in 'Sconset. Many have seen Miss Collinge on the stage. Many Nantucketers know her in private life, as 'Sconset has been her summer home since 1917. Every one who has met Miss Collinge, realizes that she is not only a great artist, but that she is a very beautiful and charming lady, with a delightful sense of humor, as well.

Miss Collinge has very kindly consented to appear before the Neighbors at their Tuesday night meeting. She will read one or two of her own compositions and will discuss, informally, some of her interesting experiences in the theatre.

Mr. Regan Hughston, also of 'Sconset, will act as the chairman of the meeting. There will be special music.

The meeting is free to all and everyone is invited.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Friday, August 2.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Brother Orchid" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m. The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Maria Mitchell" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 3.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Waterloo Bridge" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "It All Came True" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Maria Mitchell" and "Eighteen Ninety" at Straight Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, August 4.

Air Meet.

Women's Singles Finals at the Yacht Club.

Open House all week at the Coskata, Great Point and Madaket Coast Guard Stations, and at Sankaty Head and Brant Point Lighthouses.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "My Son, My Son" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "East Lynne" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Monday, August 5.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Gold Rush Masie" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m. Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "East Lynne" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Tuesday, August 6.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sketching Class at the Civic League Rooms, 65 Main street.

2.00 to 6.00 p. m., Tea and Garden Party at St. Mary's Rectory, on Orange Street.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Untamed" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m. Nantucket Neighbors' meeting at the Methodist Church.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "East Lynne" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

9.00 p. m. Dance at the 'Sconset Casino.

Wednesday, August 7.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "The Man I Married" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., Illustrated Lecture "Ocean Life in Southern Waters" at the Maria Mitchell Library.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

9.00 p. m., Mid-Summer Ball at the Legion Hall.

Thursday, August 8.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

11.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Candlelight Guild Sale and Tea in the Rectory Garden, Pine Street.

British War Relief Day at the Sea Cliff Inn: 2.00 p. m., Bridge; 5.00 p. m., Fashion Show; 7.30 p. m., Musicale; 9.00 p. m., Dance.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Historical Afternoon at Fair Street Museum.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Anne of Windy Poplars" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Brother Orchid" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Friday, August 9.

Yacht Club Regatta

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Saturday's Children" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Maria Mitchell" and "Night Watch" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 10.

Yacht Club Regatta

8.30 p. m., "Swiss Family Robinson" at 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Maria Mitchell" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, August 11.

Opening of North Church Week.

Women's Doubles Finals at the Yacht Club.

Nantucket Sound Lightships Race.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Excursion" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Monday, August 12.

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

6.00 p. m., North Church Clam Bake. Meet at the Church.

Tuesday, August 13.

Union Circle Sale and Luncheon at Bennett Hall.

8.30 p. m., Piano Recital by Betty Humby for the benefit of the refugee children, O'Connor Studio in 'Sconset.

Wednesday, August 14.

10.00 a. m. to 12 m. and 2.00 to 6.00 p. m., Exhibition of handicrafts from the John C. Campbell Folk School at the Sherburne home of Mrs. Walter Blair (Elihu Coleman House).

1.30 p. m., 'Sconset Casino Clam Bake.

8.30 p. m., Piano Recital by Betty Humby for the benefit of the refugee children, O'Connor Studio in 'Sconset.

Thursday, August 15.

8.00 p. m., Pop Concert at Bennett Hall.

Friday, August 16.

2.00 to 5.30 p. m., Houses open for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

7.30 p. m., Athletic Night at Bennett Hall.

9.00 p. m., Concert by the Artiss de Volt Ensemble at Sea Cliff Inn.

Monday, August 19.

10.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Wild Flower Show at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department, on Vestal Street.

Tuesday, August 20.

4.00 to 6.00 p. m., Sans Nom Fashion Show at White Elephant Hotel.

Thursday, August 22.

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival.

9.00 p. m., Annual Yacht Club Senior Costume Ball.

Wednesday, August 28.

9.00 p. m., Western Hemisphere Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

Neighbors Night at The Baptist Church Was An Inspiring One.

A crowd that filled every available space in the Baptist Church—even the choir loft—enjoyed a Neighbors Night last Tuesday that was packed with enjoyment and inspiration. Fascinating stories of the theatre and delightful readings of her own clever compositions by Patricia Collinge—one of America's stellar actresses; an exquisite gem of Olive Shriner's, set in a background of gentle organ music rendered with dramatic skill by the gracious gentleman who acted as the chairman—Regan Hughston; and a stirring address by Austin Strong, distinguished playwright, which appealed to the hearts of all—these were the ingredients for a successful evening.

The meeting was opened promptly at 8:00 o'clock with words of greeting by Rev. N. B. Rogers, pastor of the church. Secretary Burgess, after announcing future events of the Neighbors, turned the meeting over to Mr Hughston, the evening's chairman.

Mr. Hughston read Olive Shriner's gem "A Dream of Wild Bees." Interpreted with a depth of feeling and faultless execution by Mr. Hughston with the organ obligato in the capable hands of Mrs. Rogers, it plumbed the very souls of every one. Every word and every syllable was followed intently and, as the end came, there was a moment of impressive silence—then a thunder of applause.

The Neighbors demanded an encore, asking for "Albert and the Lion." This Cockney selection is about as humorous as they come, and it was enjoyed to the utmost.

A hearty ovation greeted Miss Patricia Collinge—a great actress, a skilled author, and a grand person, as well. She captured her audience from the beginning, and held it throughout, during her all-too-brief appearance before the Neighbors.

Character sketches, delightful and humorous vignettes of the theatre, answers to often-asked questions concerning the theatre; and finally splendid readings of her own excellent compositions.

The Neighbors learned of some of the amusing difficulties that have confronted Miss Collinge on the stage—when Leslie Howard fell asleep offstage and failed to answer his cue at a critical time during a play; when the "glad girl," Pollyanna (created by Miss Collinge) had a trap-door dropped on her hands; and the worry and difficulty created by use of animals on the stage.

Her listeners learned that make-up does not hurt the face, and that fewer actors and actresses do their own make-up today. They were also informed that a young actress creates the illusion of old age through the absence of make-up and that, even then, the actress must really feel herself old in order to appear that way.

Miss Collinge's first reading was that of "I Am Going to Be Different"—the musings of a person on the sands of Nantucket, who makes an accounting of her shortcomings and plans on a new way of life—one probably never to be realized. Her second reading, called "Thirty-Seven," was a vivid and dramatic study of the hopes and desperations of an actress, who, at thirty-seven years of age, finds herself slipping into oblivion. Each was very capably handled, and one could easily understand why Miss Collinge has such high eminence on the stage, as well as a fine reputation as an author.

Miss Collinge closed with a tribute to the neighborliness of Nantucketers, making special mention of Miss Florence Farrell. Warm and prolonged applause from the audience gave evidence of their high appreciation of Miss Collinge's grand contribution for their enjoyment.

Mr. Austin Strong, author of such stage successes as "Seventh Heaven," "Three Wise Fools," and "A Little Father of the Wilderness," sounded a warning in his inspiring address entitled "Individual Preparedness." In these days of indecision and lack of foundation for faith, Mr. Strong advised that we look to the great men who made these United States possible—that we search out their lives and their words of wisdom for a foundation upon which to rejuvenate our faith and liberties as free men.

"What are you going to do as individuals?" Mr. Strong asked. "The same enemies that confronted our forefathers confront us today," Mr. Strong declared in closing. "The same, but with new faces, new names and new ideologies."

He then transported his audience back to the critical days of the beginning of our country, and repeated the words of wisdom and prophecy of Franklin, Jefferson and Washington.

"What can you do? You can shake off your lethargy, apathy and indifference. Rip off your coats! Get into politics and see to it that the leaders of our country are capable men that we can trust. We have done great things before. We can do them now if we will wake up."

Tuesday night at the Baptist Chruch was a "Neighbors Night" long to be remembered—thanks to the efforts of Miss Patricia Collinge, Regan Hughston, Austin Strong and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rogers.

The Neighbors

Neighbors' regular scup fishing trips will leave Killen's wharf on Monday and Friday. Please register with the secretary of the Neighbors. Office hours are from 9.30 a. m. until 12 m, at the Civic League rooms on Main street, next to the Pacific Bank. Reservations may be left in the Neighbors' mail box, located near the entrance to the Civic League, at any time.

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See another column of this paper for an account of our Neighbors Night to be held next Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Helen Wieand Cole, just back from a tour of South America, will speak on the topic "Glimpses of Our South American Neighbors".

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The Neighbors' Sketching Class, nder the direction of Miss McComb, eaves the Neighbors' office at 2 p. m. n Tuesdays. Call at the office for urther information.

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The popular Neighbors' sailing parties leave Killen's wharf on Wednesays at 2 p. m. The cost of the trip s 75 cents. Register at the Neighors' office.

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The Neighbors' historical afternoon ill be held at the Fair Street Hisorical Museum on Thursday from 2 o 4 p. m. Obtain special-rate tickets, ood only on date and time mentioned, t the Neighbors' office or at Miss Ianter's Isle Gift Shop.

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Neighbors' reduced-rate tickets for 'East Lynne", to be played by the Nantucket Players at the Yacht Club for three days starting next Sunday, may be obtained at the Neighbors' office.

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The Neighbors' "Hidden Forest" trip will probably be held on Tuesday, August 13. The date previously announced had to be cancelled because Miss Grace Wyatt, who conducts the trip, will be busy, with the Maria Mitchell flower show.

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Save the afternoon of Thursday, August 22, for Nantucket's annual gala event—Neighbors-Civic League Water Front Festival to be held on Commercial Wharf.

"Glimpses of Our South American Neighbors."

"Glimpses of Our South American Neighbors" will be the topic of a very timely lecture to be presented by Mrs. Helen Wieand Cole for the Nantucket Neighbors at their Neighbors night, to be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 6, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Cole has returned within a few days from a special good-will-tour of South America, conducted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with the help and co-operation of the Pan-American Union. This conducted tour lasted sixty days.

Twenty-one women from fifteen states participated, and included in group were National President Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Frederick Beggs, National Chairman of International Relations.

Mrs. Cole is well-known to the Neighbors, having given very popular talks for them on two previous occasions. Her lecture next Tuesday evening will not be a travel talk, but will be a discussion of certain political and economic observations she made during her tour and interesting sidelights of the tour. The fact that the group met the president of each of the following countries: Ecuador, Peru, Chile, and Uruguay, the Governor-General of the Canal Zone, the foreign ministers of Brazil and the Argentine, as well as many other high officials of South America, adds much to the value and significance of Mrs. Cole's discussion.

The meeting is free to all and every one is invited.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

Unitarian Church Tuesday, August 13th, at 8 p. m.

Clarence T. Hubbard--"An Illustrated Rantumscoot"

William Applebye Robinson--Sea C' vs

FREE TO ALL! ∴ FREE ALL!

Neighbors Civic League Water-Front Festival
Thursday, August 22.

What is Doing in Nantucket

Friday, August 9.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Saturday's Children" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Maria Mitchell" and "Night Watch" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 10.

Yacht Club Regatta

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "New Moon" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Swiss Family Robinson" at 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Maria Mitchell" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, August 11.

Opening of North Church Week.

Women's Doubles Finals at the Yacht Club.

Nantucket Sound Lightships Race.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "New Moon" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.45 p. m., The Nantucket Players present "Excursion" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Monday, August 12.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

3.30 p. m., Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip starts through the Forest.

4.30 p. m., Annual Meeeting of the Old People's Home Association, 84 Main street.

6.00 p. m., North Church Clam Bake. Meet at the Church.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Till We Meet Again" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m. Maria Mitchell Observatory open to the public.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "Excursion" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Tuesday, August 13.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

Union Circle Sale and Luncheon at Bennett Hall.

2.00 p. m., Neighbors' Sketching Class at the Civic League Rooms, 65 Main street.

30 and 9.30 p. m., "Golden Gloves" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m. Nantucket Neighbors' meeting at the Unitarian Church.

8.30 p. m., Piano Recital by Betty Humby for the benefit of the refugee children, O'Connor Studio in 'Sconset.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "Excursion" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Keziah" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

9.00 p. m. Dance at the 'Sconset Casino.

Wednesday, August 14.

10.00 a. m. to 12 m. and 2.00 to 6.00 p. m., Exhibition of handicrafts from the John C. Campbell Folk School at the Sherburne home of Mrs. Walter Blair (Elihu Coleman House).

1.30 p. m., 'Sconset Casino Clam Bake.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Sailing Party.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Girl from Avenue A" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., Piano Recital by Betty Humby for the benefit of the refugee children, O'Connor Studio in 'Sconset.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Thursday, August 15.

10.00 a. m. Nature Classes for Children at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Historical Afternoon at the Old Mill.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "My Favorite Wife" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.00 p. m., Pop Concert at Bennett Hall.

8.30 p. m., "Saturday's Children" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Eighteen Ninety" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Friday, August 16.

2.00 to 5.30 p. m., Houses open for the benefit of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

2.00 p. m. Neighbors' Scup Fishing Trip.

7.30 p. m., Athletic Night at Bennett Hall.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" at Dreamland Theatre.

9.00 p. m., Concert by the Artiss de Volt Ensemble at Sea Cliff Inn.

9.00 p. m. The Fawcett Players present "Night Watch" and "Maria Mitchell" at the Straight Wharf Theatre.

Saturday, August 17.

7.30 and 9.30 p. m., "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" at Dreamland Theatre.

8.30 p. m., "Of Human Bondage" at the 'Sconset Casino.

8.30 p. m., Maddequet Admiralty dance at the Clubhouse.

9.00 p. m., The Fawcett Players present "Maria Mitchell" and "Eighteen Ninety" at Straight Wharf Theatre.

Sunday, August 18.

Mixed Doubles Finals at the Yacht Club.

8.45 p. m. The Nantucket Players present "End of Summer" at the Yacht Club Theatre.

Monday, August 19.

Indian Class Eel Point Race.

10.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., Wild Flower Show at the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department, on Vestal Street.

Tuesday, August 20.

4.00 to 6.00 p. m., Sans Nom Fashion Show at White Elephant Hotel.

Thursday, August 22.

Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival.

8.30 p. m., "My Favorite Wife" at the 'Sconset Casino.

9.00 p. m., Annual Yacht Club Senior Costume Ball.

Wednesday, August 28.

9.00 p. m., Western Hemisphere Ball at the 'Sconset Casino.

Thursday, August 29.

Junior Costume Ball at the Yacht Club.

Mrs. Cole Told "The Neighbors" About Other Neighbors.

"The solidarity promised at the Havana Conference must be strengthened by all ways at our command," declared Dr. Helen Wieand Cole during her lecture on "Glimpses of Our South Amercan Neighbors", given before the Nantucket Neighbors at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Cole stressed the need of more exchange between the Republic to the South, "our Neighbors", and ourselves —so that a greater understanding of the cultural, intellectual, as well as the economic riches of North and South America may result. And that together North and South America may preserve for civilization those virtues of justice, tolerance, regard for individual liberty, and religious freedom—which are the essence of democracy.

Dr. Cole, who returned recently as a member of a Good Will Tour conducted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, decried the fact that so few citizens of the United States have even an elementary knowledge of our southern Neighbors. Too many, she feels, have a superiority complex concerning South America. They either do not know, or disregard the fact that Brazil alone is as large as the United States, with an extra Texas thrown in for good measure; that their culture goes back many more years than ours; that their oldest university predates our own Harvard by nearly a century; and that while we killed our Indians, South and Central America absorbed much of the great civilizations of the Aztecs, the Incas and the Mayans.

Our citizens have forgotten that the wealth of culture of Spain, France and the rest of Europe, is much more accessible to South America than it is to North America. And, in normal times, our folks flock in droves to Europe to get their "culture" while only four per cent. go to South America. But while we have neglected South America, Germany has cultivated its favor, building a great air line between Berlin and Rio de Janeiro. As further evidence on this point she stated that the South American expressed amazement over the fac that members of her tour were paying their own way, since good will tours from Germany and Italy had received government support for several years.

In spite of South America's culture and great economic value, it has tremendous social problems. "They are working hard to solve these problems," declared Dr. Cole, "but they are looking to us for help. It is a country where muleback and airplane come together."

Dr. Cole's talk was interspersed with interesting side-lights of her recent tour. Meant for a serious lecture, it was one; one designed to wake up the audience to the imperative need of a better understanding and a real appreciation of our Neighbors in South America—before it is too late.

Bobby Dawson of Los Angeles, son of Mrs. Glenna Crocker Dawson and grand-son of Merlin Crocker, dressed very effectively and patriotically in white trousers, blue blouse and red sash, drew some excellent music from a piano-accordion that seemed larger than the player—making a decided hit with the Neighbors. Robert, at the age of eleven, plays with the skill of a veteran. The Neighbors will be honored to have him play at our Wharf Festival on August 22.

After the regular announcements by Secretary Burgess, Mrs. Samuel Snelling made a plea to the Neighbors for support in the campaign to provide a Nantucket ambulance to be sent to England.

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip

David Gray is again to give the Nantucket Neighbors the opportunity of a trip through Nantucket's most unique natural wonder—"the Hidden Forest". Miss Grace Wyatt, director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, will conduct the trip on Monday, August 12. The meeting-place will be Mr. Gray's studio at the entrance to the Forest. The trip will start into the Forest at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Wyatt and Mr. Burgess will not only have the objects of special interest in the Forest labelled, but will place guiding signs along the road to Polpis in order that strangers will have no trouble in finding the meeting place.

The trip is free to all but there are two rules that must be strictly adhered to—first, no one is to enter the Forest until the word is given; and, second, there must be no smoking after the party leaves the studio and enters the Forest.

Those who wish transportation should register with the secretary of the Neighbors. This service will cost 50 cents for the round trip. Cars will leave the Civic League on Main street at 2:45 and 3:15 p. m.

Each one will be provided with a mimeographed sheet, describing the Forest. There will be an officer on the grounds to assist with parking.

The Water Front Carnival of the Neighbors.

During July and August the Nantucket Neighbors, under the auspices of the Civic League, carry on a program of events to enthusiastic and overflowing audiences. The Neighbors exist only for the purpose of making Nantucket a better place to enjoy.

In keeping with the desire to provide wholesome pleasure, and with the added desire of providing the financial means for the continuance of the Neighbors each year a Carnival or Festival in one afternoon during August of Nantucket's most picturesque streets. A small sum is charged for admission, but there is free entertainment and all sorts of ways in which to have a good time with a small expenditure of money.

This affair will be held on Commercial Wharf through the courtesy of Messrs. Langdon and Thurlow Barnes, and through the interest and co-operation of the owners of other interests on the wharf. The date will be Thursday, August 22, and the time will be from 2 to 6 p. m. Many islanders and summer residents give of their valuable time and effort to insure the success of the affair.

The "Inquirer and Mirror" will contain a rather complete account of the coming Festival next week. In the meantime, make plans to be on Commercial dock on August 22 and take a chance on the fine articles which will be awarded during the Festival. An Iver Johnson bicycle, with caliper hand-brakes and a three-speed Sturmey Archer drive is now on exhibition at Young's Bicycle Shop. It is a swell bike and some one is going to win it for a dime.

Lightship baskets are always popular. This year the Neighbors are offering a lightship waste paper basket, also to be won during the Wharf Festival. It is on exhibition at Miss Manter's Isle Gift Shop, next to the Pacific Bank Building.

It is not necessary for the winner to be present during the drawing although we hope they will be. The winners will be notified by mail, if necessary. Chances may be purchased at either Young's or Miss Manter or from various others. Mrs. George A. Folger will have charge of the chances.

The Neighbors

See another column for information concerning the Hidden Forest Trip to be held on Monday next; also for information concerning the Neighbors Night to be held in the Unitarian Church on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

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Neighbors' regular scup fishing trips will leave Killen's wharf on Monday and Friday. Please register with the secretary of the Neighbors at the Civic League office, 65 Main street.

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The popular Neighbors' sailing parties leave Killen's wharf on Wednesdays at 2 p. m. Please register for this trip.

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The Neighbors' historical afternoon will be held at the Old Mill on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. You may obtain special rate tickets, good only on date and time mentioned, at the Neighbors' office or at Miss Manter's Isle Gift Shop.

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Neighbors' reduced-rate tickets for "Excursion", to be played by the Nantucket Players at the Yacht Club for three days starting next Sunday, may be obtained at the Neighbors' office.

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Save the afternoon of Thursday, August 22, for Nantucket's annual gala event—Neighbors-Civic League Water Front Festival to be held on Commercial Wharf.

Neighbors Will Present a Fine Program Next Tuesday.

Clarence Hubbard will present "A Magically Illustrated Rantumscoot", and William Applebye Robinson will tell of the origin of sea chanties, demonstrating several with the help of a picked chorus, when the Nantucket Neighbors meet at the Unitarian Church next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Everyone enjoys a speaker who illustrates his talk with really humorous jokes and gibes—cleverly told and carefully timed. Clarence Hubbard, considered one of the best orators and after-dinner speakers in New England, not only has this ability, but he is a very able magician as well. His talk for the Neighbors on Tuesday night will be chock-full of fun, but back of all the merriment and mystifying sleight of hand, there will be a real message for every one.

Mr. Robinson, a prominent summer resident of Nantucket for many years, is an authority on the songs with which the sailors of the clipper ship days lightened their work. Among those who will assist in his demonstration of chanties will be his brother, Captain Samuel Robinson, of Vancouver, a veteran of half a century of service on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Everyone is invited.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors Night

BENNETT HALL Tuesday, August 20th, at 8 p. m.

William Harshe--"War Propaganda in the United States"

Colored Movies shown by

Miss William Applebye Robinson and Miss Frances Mussett

Mrs. Ouila Favell -- Soprano Soloist

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Commentatorials

The Nantucket Neighbors

Neighbors Night will be held in Bennett Hall on Tuesday, August 20. Mr. William Harshe will speak on the subject "War Propaganda in the United States." An added feature will be the showing of colored movies of Holland and the Great Southwest by Mrs. William Applebye Robinson and Miss Frances Mussett.

Mr. Harshe was born on the Island and has been a summer resident here for most of the intervening years. After working as a newspaper reporter for several years, Mr. Harshe became a public relations counselor. In this capacity he has written many publicity articles and stories about Nantucket, and has served as counsel to such companies as the Crane Plumbing Company, the Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Schlitz Brewing Company and many others.

Extremely interested in tracing the causes and effects of foreign government propaganda of both the German and Allied sides in

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the United States, Mr. Harshe has been a keen student of this situation. He has been fortunate in having seen most of the material assembled by the Creel Committee of Public Information, which operated as our own propaganda division under President Wilson.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Mussett will show movies in color of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Southern California, New Orleans and one of Holland.

Neighbors Festival Thurs., Aug. 22

Since the days of the Sheep-Shearing, Nantucket has always been famous for its festivals. Today only the Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival, an annual occurrence that is looked forward to eagerly by Nantucket, is the only one that remains. This year it will be held, as usual, on Commercial Wharf—an ideal place for the affair.

There will be all sorts of opportunities to invest small sums in hot dogs, ice cream, boat rides around the harbor, fortune tellers, grabs, tonic (N. E. for pop), and all the other good things one finds at a carnival. There will be mild games of chance and games of skill for the amusement and possible profit of those who enjoy a run for their money. The boathouses will be open for admission at a trifling sum.

So whatever else your plans while on Nantucket—**Do not miss the Water Front Festival on Commercial Wharf, Thursday, August, 22.**

Sea Chanteys, Jokes and Magic Entertained The Neighbors.

Sea chanteys, jokes and magic were the features of Neighbors Night, last Tuesday, at the Unitarian Church, with Capt. William Applebye Robinson and Clarence T. Hubbard, heading the bill.

It was an hour-and-a-half program opened by Capt. Robinson, a retired deep water skipper, with a number of old-time chanteys including the famed "Blow the Man Down", "Leave Her, Johnny, Leave Her", and "Haul Away Joe". Capt. Robinson was the leading chanteyman, and he had a chorus of picked "sailors", among whom he laughingly stated were two ministers and an army man, but with this "shanghaied" crew he succeeded in catching the spirit of the old-time sailor songs.

Favorites were the booming "Haul Away, Joe", with the chorus coming in strongly on the "Haul Away, Haul Away, Haul Away, Joe", and the humorous "Ben Backstay Was the Bos'n", a song about drinking sailors, with a temperance morale, sung by the Captain with the assistance of his brother, Capt. Samuel Robinson. The first of these, Capt. Robinson explained, was sung by sailors when raising heavy sails, the loud "Joe" marking the point when everybody gave a strong pull on the rope.

The Captain told of the various types of chanteys, such as those used when weighing anchor and when hoisting topsails and topgallantsails, and said he hoped a great many of them would be preserved, for modern shipping did not give rise to new ones. "Steam hoisting gear and chanteys don't go very well together."

Capt. Robinson and his family have long been summer visitors here, and have made many friends on the island. Last winter, he and his brother did a radio program of chantey songs.

Clarence T. Hubbard, a popular after-dinner speaker and incidentally a magician, took the second part of the program with a performance called an "Illustrated Rantumscoot", in which he related numerous humorous stories in rapid succession to illustrate his contention that Christian spirit and thought and harmony could preserve America. Also by way of illustration, he did several tricks of magic, all designed to prove his points.

One of Mr. Hubbard's remarks which went over big was about his own business. "Insurance," said he, "is designed to keep you poor while you are living, so you can die rich." Another was about the minister who passed his hat around the church during collection, and, upon finding it as empty as when it left, promptly offered up a prayer and thanked the Lord for the return of the hat.

William L. Mather, chairman of the Neighbors, presided at the meeting. It was a grand evening and the church auditorium was packed to the limit with a most appreciative audience.

The Neighbors

Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip.

Breaking all previous records, three hundred and thirty persons participated in the annual Neighbors' Hidden Forest Trip on Monday afternoon. As usual, there were young and old from near and far, gathered for the purpose of visiting this unusual and fascinating bit of Nantucket. This event of the Neighbors is the most neighborly and colorful of all the Neighbors' events and is made possible through the interest and co-operation of David Gray, Jr. The secretary of the Neighbors hereby expresses his appreciation and the hearty thanks of all who participated, not only to Mr. Gray, but to Miss Wyatt and Dr. Rice as well.

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The regular scup-fishing trips will leave Killen's wharf at 2 p. m. on Monday and Friday. Please register with the secretary. The cost of the trip (one dollar) includes line and bait.

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Neighbors' Night will be held in Bennett Hall on Tuesday, August 20. There will be colored movies of Holland and our own Southwest, as well as a talk on "War Propaganda in the United States."

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The Neighbors' sailing party will leave Killen's wharf at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. Register with secretary.

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Thursday is the big day. Plan on spending your afternoon on Commercial wharf. You will have a grand time as well as helping the Neighbors and the Civic League.

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If you wish Neighbors' tickets for the Nantucket Players at the Yacht Club Theatre, call at the Neighbors' office on Main street.

Neighbors' Wharf Festival Next Thursday.

Water events will be featured at the annual Neighbors'-Civic League Wharf Festival, to be held on Commercial dock on Thursday, August 22, from 2 to 6 p. m. Nantucketers, old and young, native and adopted, will join with the Civic League at one of Nantucket's most convenient and picturesque spots for the benefit of the Neighbors, the island's famous hospitality organization.

There will be a thrilling surf-boat race between the Coskata and Madaket Coast Guard crews. In contrast, but just as thrilling, will be the paddle-boat race—an event during which tiny lads and lassies will paddle their tiny boats for the championship of Nantucket. Newton Rodeheaver will give a realistic demonstration of life-saving.

There will be plenty of old-fashioned music. Nantucket jigs and reels will be featured by an old-time orchestra, consisting of Frank Thurston, Merlin Crocker and Mrs. John Wilson. Sentimental songs of by-gone days will be sung by the Nantucket Players' "tintype" quartette which was such a sensation during the recent production of "East Lynne". Bobby Dawson, the little Californian with the big piano-accordion, will play.

Another attraction will be the large exhibit of Nantucket Craftsmanship, to be held in the boat-shed. Across the way will be the usual art exhibit.

Besides the popular turtle "races" (providing the secretary of the Neighbors can stalk and capture the turtles) there will be other opportunities to test your skill and luck.

"Bob" Congdon and Harrison Gorman will be on hand with their famous Wharf Festival hot dogs, the kind with no regrets—good to the last daub of mustard. There will also be ice cream, tonic, and various other kinds of mixers and chasers for your "dogs".

There will be more boats than ever, in an attempt to satisfy the crowd that storms the float each year for the ride around the harbor. The gypsies will have their tents pitched on the wharf again, ready to tell your fortune, if you will cross their palm with a small coin. The various island churches will have their booths, with attractive displays of Nantucket foods and wares. The attractive boat houses, including the Barnes', will be open for inspection for a very small fee.

Make your arrangements to be at Commercial wharf next Thursday. Go early and stay late. Your experiences at the Festival will rank high among your memories of your summer in Nantucket.

NEIGHBORS - CIVIC LEAGUE

WHARF FESTIVAL

COMMERCIAL WHARF

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 — 2 to 6

AMUSEMENTS — REFRESHMENTS — BOAT RIDES

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Race between Coskata and Madaket C. G. Crews

OLD-TIME MUSIC by NANTUCKET ORCHESTRA and "EAST LYNNE" QUARTETTE

FUN FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Neighbors Wharf Festival

Civic League *Commercial Wharf*

THURSDAY, AUG. 22nd

2 to 6 p. m.

Old-Time Nantucket Orchestra

Nantucket Players "Tintype" Quartette

Nantucket Crafts Exhibit, Paddle-Boat Race and Boat Rides,

Surf-Boat Race between Coskata and Madaket C. G. Crews

Amusements and Refreshments galore.

Admission 25 cents

With the Vacationist

by
Isaac Hills 3rd.

All day Thursday of this week, we have the annual Wharf Festival. That is always a day, and there are going to be a lot of places to put your nickle. And remember that altho you are not doing it for Britain, you are doing it for Nantucket, and we have to have a few dollars left down here to run things like the Neighbors, and the rest of the entertainment offered by Joe Burgess, under the Civic League. So shell out, and have a good time, and forget for the day that it is a presidential year, and that money is tight, because after this year, there will either be money to be made, or money won't be any good anyway, so you are O. K. and doing well.

Last week end saw the Annual Regatta at

The Civic League Water Front Carnival a Great Success.

There should be at least one water-front carnival during Nantucket's all-too-short summer season. The Neighbors' Fifth Annual Festival which was held on Commercial Wharf, Thursday afternoon, proved this conclusively—for nearly one thousand and a half people were in attendance during the four hours of the affair.

Secretary Joseph R. Burgess, who has kept the Neighbors organization hustling along these past three seasons, was again instrumental in providing a program that was in keeping with the day, combining old features with some new ones. He was ably assisted by a group of dependable men and women who are usually "on deck" with their aid. Landon and Thurlow Barnes, owners of Commercial wharf, were again most generous in their allowing the full use of the wharf, the big boathouse and its float. Owners of the other boathouses also opened them to the public, at a small admission fee, as in other years.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed throughout the afternoon, an easterly breeze keeping the large crowd cool and comfortable. The gate-keepers recorded a total of 1320 paid admissions—220 more than last year. From 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock the wharf was crowded with adults and children of all ages. Strings of colored pennants added a good touch of color, there was music throughout the day, barkers strolled to and fro making announcements, a loud-speaker outfit was tuned up, and the booths and exhibits did a good business.

Upon entering the festival, visitors had their choice of looking in at the large and most interesting exhibit of the Nantucket Craftsmen, to the right, or going to see an exhibition of paintings by Frank Swift Chase, to the left, with Mr. Chase on hand. The Craftsmen's exhibit was excellent, with a variety of articles on display, from artistically hammered pewter to old-fashioned hooked rugs. Mr. Chase's exhibition was a splendid one.

Despite the necessity for his hustling about Secretary Burgess found time to take part in his favorite game—the turtle race—which was handled by his son Price Burgess. This bit of side-show proved more popular than ever this year, with one of the turtle racers called "Little Eva" an attraction in itself.

A miniature bowling alley stood next and had its share of patronage. It was a real "alley," the product of the wood-working skill of Mr. Bloomfield, of the Coffin School.

Balfour Yerxa had his three boats ready for action, and they proved most popular, as they took full cargoes of folk who enjoyed the ride around the harbor, through the big fleet of pleasure craft, and around Brant Point. It was noticeable that several parties returned during the afternoon for a second voyage, and that the youngsters were numerous.

Harold Anderson in his speed boat was kept busy every minute. Many had "repeat rides" with him, showing how well they enjoyed the experience.

Close by the turtle-race "pavilion" and the miniature bowling alley, was an old-time green-top wagon, with "Joe" Starbuck garbed as a gypsy and the Misses Platt were again on hand in costume, with some little "gypsy" girls to keep them company. Frank Abbott exhibited his carvings near by.

If there was anything more Nantuckety than the old-time orchestra it wasn't on hand. Mrs. John Wilson at the piano, Frank Thurston with his fiddle and Merlin Crocker at the drums played some old jigs and reels that are enjoyed and danced to here during the winter season. Over the modern loud speaker arrangement, handled by Joe Grant, the music summoned many to the scene and it was noticeable that the large crowd which gathered around appreciated this bit of old-time orchestration. At various times some one requested a special number, which was promptly played. Next year, a platform for dancing should be provided with sets performing the old dances.

Young Bobby Dawson rendered several selections on his accordion during the afternoon. He was warmly applauded as usual and deserved it.

The beautiful flowers on display on the grounds were the gift of Mrs. Voorneveld.

Along the south side of the wharf, adjoining the boathouses, the various booths were established. Bob Congdon, Geraldine Corson, Kenneth Van Fleet, Harrison Gorman, Constance Indio and a number of others sold appetizing hot dogs; Dorothy Sisson Williams presided at the pop-corn vendor, while Mrs. Emily Lougee and Mrs. Belle Burchell offered ice cream.

Chances were sold on a genuine Nantucket lightship basket, with Mrs. Dorothy Wescott in charge, as well as on a handsome Iver Johnson bicycle, with Mrs. Katherine Folger in charge. Mrs. M. R. Sellers won the bicycle, and the odd part of the chance was that the ticket was purchased by Mrs. Sellers from Miss Jeanie Burgess on the afternoon of the Neighbors' visit to the Hidden Forest. The lightship basket was won by Miss Miller, of 11 Hussey street.

The Misses Ashley had a very interesting display at the "Spouter Inn" table. Mrs. Sophia Thompson, Miss Amy Duponte and Mrs. Lavoie presided over the fancy work table for St. Mary's Church. The Baptist Church, with Mrs. Charles Blount and Mrs. N. B. Rogers, also had a good display. The Whaler's Club had a candy table featuring home-cooked candies, with Mrs. Alcon Chadwick in charge.

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The first of the scheduled events was a beach rescue drill by members of the Coskata Coast Guard station under Boatswain's Mate, 1st Class, Kinnecom. Surfman Andrea was the "victim" and his mates gave a convincing demonstration of the methods used to restore life in a drowning accident.

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A good many took advantage of the chance to visit the various boat-houses, enjoying the shipshape arrangements of the same. Mrs. Doris Burgess was in charge at the roomy Barnes boathouse, Mrs. Loring was at the compact Kenneth Taylor house; the Swain boathouse again proved an interesting nautical unit, while Mrs. Robb's very attractive cabin ashore was delightful.

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Paddle boat races for boys were keenly contested, allowing for plenty of applause and laughter from the onlookers. Out of six boats starting, only three finished, the others filling and sinking en route. The first race resulted in a victory for Billy Haddon, with only two others finishing. The next race was won by Everett Lamb with Doug Lee a very good second.

The swimming races found a scarcity of entrants so the juniors were given a good headstart by Edward Broadhurst, Jr., of Springfield, aged 17, who won (and who tied for first last year), with Douglas Lee racing in second.

One of the interesting events of last year, the demonstration of life-saving by the young students of Newton Rodeheaver's swimming class, was equally successful this year. The boys showed how various grips could be broken and how the different types of carrying exhausted and drowning swimmers are accomplished, Among those taking part were Doug Lee, Stuart Mooney, John Lee, Si Kaufman, Ronald Collins, Buddy Ayers, and Milly McDermott, the latter a young lady swimmer.

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Committees.

General Committee—Joseph R. Burgess, William L. Mather, Col. Louis J. Praeger, Frederick P. Hill, Claude Bond, Burt L. Hilton.

Entertainment—Boatswain's Mate, 1st Class Kinnecom, Whitman Pearson.

Raffles—Katherine Folger and Dorothy Wescott; Isaac Hills, 3rd, Newton Rodeheaver.

Church Tables—Miss Josephine Congdon.

Refreshments—Mrs. Grace Turner.

Gypsies—Misses Marie and Clementine Platt.

Midway—Joseph R. Burgess.

Boat Rides—Henry B. Coleman.

Gate and Admissions—Col. Louis J. Praeger.

Craftsmen Exhibit—Mrs. Earl Ray, Frederick P. Hill.

Grounds—William Donnell, William L. Mather, John C. Ring, Kenneth Van Fleet.

Grabs—Marion Cannon.

Use of Boat Shed—Lili Huebsher.

Treasurer—Alcon Chadwick.

COSKATA CREW LOSES CONTEST

Maddaket Coast Guards Win Boat Race in Festival At Nantucket

Special to Standard-Times

NANTUCKET, Aug. 23—The Maddaket Coast Guard crew defeated the Coskata crew in a three-quarter mile boat race in Nantucket Harbor by two lengths in the feature of the Nantucket Neighbors-Civic League Festival, which attracted hundreds of persons to Commercial Wharf yesterday afternoon.

Bunting and flags, which decorated the tops of boat houses along the wharf, led a carnival effect to the festival.

The festival was replete with booths, sponsored by island churches, soft drinks, ice cream and hot dog stands.

Loses Oar

In the major event, the Maddaket crew, with Frank Masaschi as stroke oar, took the lead at the start when the Coskata crew, with Theodore Sullivan stroking the oar, lost an oar overboard. They retrieved it but never made up the lost time.

Members of the Coskata crew included Chief Boatswains Mate Harold Kinnecom, Sullivan, Harold Thurston, Isidore Souza, Nelson Chambers and Robert Hamblin.

The crew of the Maddaket station was composed of Boatswainsmate Herbert Philips, Henry Wazierski, Masaschi, Wallace Robinson, Antone Sylvia and Alexander Medeszeski.

Preceding the boat race, Coast Guards gave a resuscitation exhibition.

Swimming races followed the boat races and were won by Edward Broadbent in the race for smaller boys and Everett Lamb in the race for older boys.

William Haddon placed first in the paddle boat race for boys and Hamilton Hurd Jr. second.

A demonstration of life saving with six pupils was given by Newton Rodeheaver.

Among the exhibits at the festival, that of the Nantucket Craftsmen's Organization attracted much attention.

The exhibits also included one of art.

Turtle races proved another popular attraction.

(Pictures on Page 3)

And all day Thursday, the Wharf Festival was in progress, and it was a really entertaining day. Flags flying, and everyone present. The Coast Guards put on their act—boats racing and men being saved from the icy deep. Seriously, it brought home to the public, that the Coast Guard is a well trained organization, and well able to take care of the possible emergencies alongshore. It makes one think of the number of times in the past that boats have been picked up before the occupants dropped off rather than after, and of the swimmers who have been brought back to earth by trained men of the Coast Guard. It's a nice thing to have around when there is trouble, and we are fortunate in having our local crews under a man like Chief Kinnecum.

The Hills Marine Co. has been send-

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The barkers who wandered about during the day were in costume. Robert Young, who worked morning and afternoon, Earle Crooker who represented the Fawcett Players, and Rex King, from the Nantucket Players. All announced events and attractions. Robert Young did especially fine work all day, trudging about town in the morning, and continuing throughout the afternoon at the wharf.

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The surfboat race between the crews from Coskata and Madaket stations was well done. The Madaket crew, with Boastwain's Mate, 1st Class, Herbert H. Phillips at the steering oar, got off to a ragged start. Yet they set a hot pace and led their rivals at the buoy. On the home-stretch, the Madaket boys kept their lead and won, with one of the Coskata oars snapping as that crew made a vain spurt to catch up. Boatswain's Mate Phillips wore a big grin as his mates tossed him overboard a few minutes after the finish, in time-honored fashion. It was worth it—even if he nearly lost his pocket-money in the process. The winning boat's-crew was as follows: Boastwain's Mate Herbert H. Phillips, Frank Masasehi, stroke, Alexander Medeszeski, Henry Wasierski, Wallace Robinson, Antone S. Sylvia.

The Nantucket Neighbors—Civic League's water front carnival, Thursday afternoon, was a pronounced success in every way.

Nantucket Holds Wharf Festival





Hundreds of persons crowded Commercial Wharf yesterday at Nantucket for the annual Nantucket Neighbors-Civic League Wharf Festival. Booths and bunting lent a carnival effect to the scene. The start of the paddle boat race for children is shown (upper) with seven entries. Most of the small boats overturned. Robert Young of Nantucket, crier and announcer of the program, is shown (lower) in colonial costume as he paid his respects to little Jan Burgess, whose father, Joseph R. Burgess, was general chairman of the festival.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Under the auspices of the Civic League

Neighbors' Night

Methodist Church -- Tuesday, August 27th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Everett U. Crosby's
Colored Movies of Nantucket

FREE TO ALL! ∴ FREE TO ALL!

The Neighbors Enjoyed Movies And Instructive Talk.

Exquisite colored movies, delightful soprano solos, and an excellent discussion of war propaganda, were the features of the Neighbors Night held in Bennett Hall last Tuesday evening, before a full house.

Preceding the showing of the movies, Mrs. William Applebye Robinson, in a very pleasant manner, set the stage for the treat to follow. She explained that the first pictures would be of Holland, and that they were taken by Miss Frances Mussett during a New York Horticultural Tour, in which they both had participated. She also called the attention of the audience to certain things of special interest in the movies to follow. During the showing of these pictures, and those of our country that followed, Mrs. Robinson interjected timely remarks now and then, thus adding to the meaning and interest of the films.

The movies were not only beautifully artistic, but they expressed a charming interest in the human side of life—something that so few amateur photogaphers are able to realize and obtain in their work with the motion picture camera. The cheese market at Alkman with the Dutch men rushing their berries of cheese in to the Weigh House (an old building, once a chapel), or to the canal, to be rolled into the boats. Many beautiful garden scenes, including those at the castle of the Baron Bentinick, where the famous Knot Garden is located, were of special interest. It was to this castle that the ex-Kaiser fled at the close of the other World War. Quaint Dutch customs and picturesque Dutch clothes. These and many other reproductions that one watched with a joy tinged with sadness, for one could not help but wonder what movies taken there today would look like.

Several reels taken in our own Southwest followed: Interesting pictures of Texas, Arizona, Southern California and New Mexico; beautiful desert flowers and giant cacti; the stirring scenes at the Rodeo; a quiet Pueblo village; the beautiful Pacific at La Jolla; scenes taken from the air; the grandeur of the Grand Canyon; and the geologic wonder known as the Petrified Forest. All were shown as beautiful as the day they were photographed.

Chairman William L. Mather, on be-
alf of the Neighbors, offered thanks
or the excellent contributions of the
Nantucket Family Robinson, both this
week and last".

Miss Ouila Savell, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Fordyce, sang two well-chosen numbers, and an encore the Neighbors demanded. Miss Savell possesses a rich soprano voice of splendid range and of high quality. We hope that she will sing again for the Neighbors at some date in the near future.

Mr. William Harshe, Nantucket-born, who is now a leading public relations counsel, speaking on the subject of "War Propaganda in the United States," gave a carefully planned, ably delivered, twenty-minute survey of past and present war propaganda. Mr. Harshe "broke down" propaganda into some ten or fifteen main types, illustrating many of these. Being a "human" sort of lecturer and having a keen sense of humor, Mr. Harshe made a decided "hit" with the Neighbors.

In closing, Mr. Harshe stated that it was obvious that England desired that we enter the war—hook, line and sinker; and that it was just as obvious that Germany desires we stay out. Each is waging a tremendous campaign of propaganda in the direction of the objective it wishes to obtain. "Sooner or later," said Mr. Harshe, "we shall have to declare ourselves."

Thus was closed another pleasant, friendly Neighbors Night—the last but one of the 1940 series.

Last Neighbors Night to Feature Nantucket Colored Movies.

The last Neighbors' Night of the current season will be held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 27, at 8 p. m. In arranging the Neighbors' programs, it has been the custom for the secretary each year to feature Nantucket itself during the last program. This year Everett U. Crosby, who labors incessantly to have the island keep the genuine attraction that Old Nantucket bequeathed us, has loaned the Neighbors his colored moving pictures of the island.

These pictures were filmed by Victor Coty. Included are: views of Main street, activities at the Yacht Club, the rainbow fleet and the harbor, "riding the hounds" after jack-rabbits in the early morning hours, and interesting scenes of bird-life on the commons and around the ponds, in addition to many other familiar scenes in their true color.

All are invited and the meeting is free to every one.

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Of more immediate concern to the summer colony on the island than a Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade would be is that unique organization, the Nantucket Neighbors, which has been operating for several years without waning in civic good works. Its object is to make off-islanders who are part and parcel of the community for only a brief period in the year get acquainted with permanent residents, become familiar with home history and traditions, by adoption get in closer touch with those with whom they associate while there as transient stayers, cultivating a neighborly spirit that makes the island a real home for them in the better sense of the word.

It is all very informal and hospitable, the program of the Nantucket Neighbors. Once a week there is a gathering at one of the churches, a Neighbors' night, a get-together session at which people get acquainted, meet visitors of consequence in various walks of life, have community singing, listen to talks on interesting subjects. This is only one of the organization's activities. This week the guests of honor at the Baptist church were Miss Patricia Collinge, an actress of renown on the stage, and a most delightful lady, and Austin Strong, the playright. During the weeks there will be fishing and sailing trips. historical afternoons at the Whaling Museum, the old mill, the Hidden Forest, the oldest house, with a wharf festival, reduced rate tickets to performances by the Nantucket Players and other special privileges of one sort or another. There is also a Neighbors' sketching class for those with a leaning toward art.

A very excellent thing for the old whaling town and its summer population, this getting together in a good neighborly way of islanders and their townsfolk for a part of the year. Something worth patterning after by many another seasonal resort up and down the coast.

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The Neighbors

The office of the Neighbors will be at the Easy Street Gallery. Joseph R. Burgess, Director of the Neighbors, will be there each week day from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m. The telephone number is 1130. We hope that all of the old friends of the Neighbors, and many new ones, will call.

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Neighbors' Bicycle Trips and Picnics will be held each Monday and Friday. The first one, to be held on July 12, will go to the South Shore for a picnic by the surf. Please meet at Young's Bicycle Shop at 11 a. m. Bring a lunch; there will be an opportunity for cooking and surf bathing. All are invited.

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On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Grace Wyatt, Director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, will conduct a Neighbors' Nature Walk. The trip will leave 1 Vestal street at 3 p. m. All are invited, but those who attend should be prepared to walk a distance of approximately three miles.

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Watch the Civic League bulletin boards for announcements of events of the Neighbors. One will be located on a tree near the corner of Orange and Main streets; another near the postoffice; a third near the front door of the Easy Street Gallery.

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Color pictures of Nantucket, always extremely popular, will feature the opening Neighbors Night of the current season, to be held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 13, at 8 p. m.

Mr. James Barker, of the Eagle Wing Studio, has added seventy-five new pictures in Kodachrome color to the beautiful collection that he showed last summer before an enthusiastic group that filled the Methodist Church. These new ones, and the most popular of his older collection, will be shown next Tuesday evening.

Descended from eleven of the original proprietors of the Island, Mr. Barker has been coming here since 1882. Combining his knowledge of the island with an unusual artistic ability, he has worked and waited patiently for days and hours, in order to capture the finest gems of Nantucket color.

Every one is cordially invited to attend this first Neighbors Night, and the others to be held each Tuesday evening in one of the island churches. There is no charge for admission.

"NEIGHBORS NIGHT"

METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday, July 13 - - 8 p. m.

New Kodochrome Color Pictures of Nantucket

JAMES BARKER

FREE TO ALL

Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket

Thursday, July 15, at 3:15 p. m.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

"OLD NANTUCKET ARCHITECTURE"

EVERETT U. CROSBY

FREE TO ALL

Easy Street Gallery Opens With Three Exhibitions Scheduled.

Dr. William O. Stevens, Chairman of the Civic League's newly created Art Committee, has completed arrangements for the summer season's program of exhibitions at the Easy Street Gallery. The effort to make these events outstanding has had the heartiest co-operation of resident artists and their friends, and a most successful season is anticipated.

The Committee is fortunate in being able to secure the services of an assistant to Dr. Stevens, Mrs. Harriet Ramsdell, an experienced worker in the field of art, who will be in residence at the Gallery, establishing contacts with exhibitors and the public.

The first show will open the afternoon of July 11th, with the works of three well-known artists. Madame Katharine de Montclos, who escaped from France during the German occupation, and who has studied with the most eminent masters of water color, will hang over forty of her vivid papers, showing many striking scenes of Nantucket and other New England subjects. Miss Florence E. Schepp, who has so often had a well-deserved place in Mrs. Lang's autumn exhibitions, will present a few of her notable oils, and Miss Mary Turlay Robinson will display a most interesting series of drawings done for the service men of all the United Nations who enjoyed the hospitality of the "Music Box Canteen" in New York during the past winter. The story of her work at the Canteen will be found in another column.

The first show will run for a week, and be followed on July 18th by one jointly held by Miss Harriet Lord, Miss Ruth Sutton and Mrs. Elizabeth Hollister Frost.

The comprehensive August exhibition, now in its 22nd year, will open on the first of the month. Indications point to a large list of exhibitors. All paintings are to be framed. Entries close July 26th. A competent jury will decide acceptances. No charge is made for entries or for admission to any of the events.

Civic League Headquarters Now on Easy Street.

The Civic League headquarters were moved to the Easy Street Gallery this week and will be open to the public in a few days.

As reported last week, the annual art exhibit will be held as usual beginning August 1st. A group exhibit of paintings and drawings is scheduled for the week beginning July 11th. A large collection of water colors by Madame Katharine de Montclos will form the major part of the exhibit, while Miss Florence Schepp will show a number of her oils, and Miss Mary Turlay Robinson will present an interesting collection of black and white sketches of types of service men seen in the canteens of New-York. Admission will be free.

Dr. William O. Stevens has been appointed Director of Exhibits. Inquiries may be addressed to him, care of the Easy Street Gallery.

"The Neighbors," with Joseph R. Burgess in charge, will have its office at the Gallery, telephone 1130. Mr. Burgess arrived this week and is understood to be planning a very active season for this valued attraction of the summer months.

Neighbors' Friendly Afternoons.

A series of informal meetings during which those who know Nantucket history best will discuss Old Nantucket, will start this week on Thursday afternoon at 3.15 at the Friends Meeting House on Fair street, under the auspices of the Nantucket Neighbors and the co-operation of the Nantucket Historical Association.

Everett U. Crosby will be the speaker at the first meeting, discussing informally "Old Nantucket Architecture." Mr. Crosby is well-known for his great knowledge and keen interest in Old Nantucket. He is the author of several books, including "95% Perfect," "The Spoon Primer," "Nantucket's Future Prosperity," "Underground Moon," and "Books and Baskets, Signs and Silver, of Old Nantucket."

All are invited to attend these Friendly Afternoons With Old Nantucket. The meetings will be informal in nature and there will be an opportunity for questions. No admission is to be charged.

"Nantucket Neighbors' Open Fo The Season on July 12.

The Nantucket Neighbors, sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League, is opening its twelfth season during the week of July 12th. The Neighbors' activities during this season, insofar as it is possible, will follow the general lines of those of past seasons.

The Tuesday night meetings will start on July 13, with the place of meeting and speaker to be announced later. Up to the present, it has not been possible to arrange for the popular fishing trips and sailing trips; the use of gasoline for fishing trips of a pleasure variety is not possible and the shortage of manpower has resulted in a lack of skippers for the sailing boats. However, we still have hopes. Bicycle trips should be more popular than ever.

The office of the Neighbors will be at the Easy Street Gallery, Joseph R. Burgess, Director of the Neighbors for many years, may be found there daily between 9.30 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. Every one is invited to call for the purpose of learning about future plans of the Neighbors, or for any assistance that may be given pertaining to the island.

For the sake of those unfamiliar with the Nantucket Neighbors and its purpose, the following is noted: the Neighbors is an informal non-profit, non-sectarian organization, sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League; it exists for one purpose only —to make your stay on Nantucket most pleasant and profitable.

Watch these columns, the Civic League bulletin boards, and "This Week in Nantucket," for future announcements. In the meantime, drop in at Easy Street and get acquainted; suggestions are always acceptable. There is a telephone connection at the office on Easy street and at the home of the Director on Hussey street.

rst Neighbors Night of Season Largely Attended.

It was impossible to seat the large owd that turned out to see James arker's Kodachrome color pictures Nantucket, shown at the first eighbors Night of the 1943 season, eld last Tuesday evening at the Iethodist Church.

Mr. Barker has made appreciable and worthwhile additions to his earlier collection of color pictures, in spite of the fact that, because of war restrictions, he is unable to work around the water front—the scene of much of his earlier work.

Madame Katherine de Montclos, whose water colors have been one of the features of this week's art show in the Easy Street Gallery, gives her impressions of Mr. Barker's pictures in the two paragraphs that follow.

"Mr. Barker once more has given us a proof of his artistic taste and his fine knowledge of the subtle handling of coloured photography. Last night "The Neighbors" offered us an hour of pure delight, leading us through rutted lanes of picturesque beauty past old walls weighted down by cascades of roses, up and down the wharves of glorious whaling memories, across the moors so like Scotland, and down the lovely old streets of Nantucket.

"Mr. Barker has seen and grasped the unforgettable beauty of light and contrasting dark, of brilliant colour against a neutral background, of shimmering light on dark waters, of shadows forming an exquisite pattern. He has opened visions of subject which any artist must appreciate, and taught us all to see and love what otherwise our uneducated eyes might have overlooked—For this we thank him!"

The pleasure of the occasion was heightened by the running comment made by Mr. Barker as his pictures were shown. Many interesting statements were made, of both a descriptive and a historical nature with a bounteous sprinkling of humor that could have its roots only in Nantucket.

The meeting was opened with a very kindly welcome from the pastor of the church, Rev. H. Osgood Bennett. He stated that the people of his church were very glad to open the church for the Neighbors, since the church, too, was working to make good neighbors; and that the church was dedicated to the re-creation of mankind. A cordial welcome was extended those interested, to attend the regular services of the church.

Dr. Joseph Cochran, President of the Civic League, spoke briefly on several matters pertaining to the Neighbors and to the Civic League. Dr. Cochran gave a much-deserved tribute to Mr. Barker, both for his interest in the Neighbors and for his artistic contributions to the island life. Dr. Cochran also spoke very kindly of the work done by the Director of the Neighbors, Joseph R. Burgess.

The latest project of the League—the Easy Street Art Gallery—was described by Dr. Cochran; and he warned the audience of the fact that the Japanese Beetle had been found on the island, requesting the cooperation of all in the elimination of this serious threat. The desirability of membership in the Nantucket Civic League was stressed by Dr. Cochran.

"NEIGHBORS NIGHT"

BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, July 20 - - 8 p. m.

"American Whalemen in the Pacific Islands"

EDOUARD A. STACKPOLE

Musical Program by the Farrs

FREE TO ALL

Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Thursday, July 22, at 3:15 p. m.

"Some Unique Characters of Old Nantucket"

DR. WILLIAM E. GARDNER

FREE TO ALL

"Neighbors Night" Next Week.

"The American Whalemen in the Pacific Islands," will be the topic of Edouard A. Stackpole's talk at the "Neighbors Night" to be held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 20.

Mr. Stackpole, Nantucket author of five successful books with Nantucket and whaling as a background, is the President of the Nantucket Historical Association. He has done a great deal of research concerning the Pacific Islands and has worked for the United States government in establishing prior claims of ownership of many of these islands. Most of the groups that Mr. Stackpole will discuss are in the spotlight of the Pacific war theatre.

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William E. Chamberlain, of Nantucket and Boston, Executive Director of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter, American Red Cross, will speak briefly on the topic, "Red Cross Work, Here and Abroad." Mr. Chamberlain is an accomplished speaker and his message will have a vital interest to all.

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As an added attraction, the talented Farr family will present a short musical program.

Every one is invited; there is no charge for admission.

The Neighbors

"The Neighbors" always has a good season, but naturally some are better than others. Judging from all signs, it appears that the 1943 season will be a banner year. Not only the largest crowd ever to attend an opening meeting, but one of the largest crowds ever attended last Tuesday's "Neighbors Night."

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A Bicycle Trip and Picnic at the South Shore on Monday started the Neighbors' season off. Under the capable guidance of Richard Coward, the party left Young's Bicycle Shop shortly after 11 a. m. Some couldn't get a bike, and the more courageous of these walked; others had to do a little tinkering with bicycles borrowed from island youngsters; some were able to buy a little meat to cook; while one or two had to be satisfied with the purchase of doughnuts. Whatever the case, the group finally landed at the South Shore, had a swim in the surf, something to eat—and a mighty good time.

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These trips will be held each Monday and Friday, leaving Young's around 11 a. m., for points of interest and a good time. Everyone is invited and it is a grand way to get acquainted with some other nice folk; however, the Neighbors can't find a bike for you—that is your job, and it is not an easy one. Reserve one early!

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The Nature Walks, conducted on each Wednesday by the genial Director of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association, Miss Grace Wyatt, leave the Maria Mitchell House on Vestal street at 3 p. m. Every one is invited; the Walk takes about 3 hours and the distance is three miles or less.

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Do not forget the Friendly Afternoons with Old Nantucket, to be held each Thursday at the Friends Meeting House on Fair street at 3 p. m. Dr. William E. Gardner will be the speaker next week; on the following week, Dr. William O. Stevens will speak for us.

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With "Ed" Stackpole, "Billy Chamberlain, and the Farr family on the program of next week's Neighbors Night, to be held at the Baptist church, the meeting merits your special interest.

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Advance Notice—Dr. Pennington Haile will probably be the speaker at the Neighbors Night to be held on July 27.

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Nantucket in The South Seas Featured on Neighbors Night.

In an address entitled "American Whalemen in the Islands of the Pacific," Edouard A. Stackpole, Nantucket author, regaled the large audience that crowded the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening with an hour of drama of the men and ships who made Nantucket world-famed.

The speaker visualized these "sea-kings of the past as ghosts of today—sailing again where once they had been the maritime pioneers of uncharted reaches of the great South Seas; landing on unknown islands among savage natives who had never seen white men." He spoke of the industry which drew them into the vast ocean, discovering new whaling localities, unafraid of the uncharted ways and the savagery of the native islanders.

"Today," he said, "I rather imagine these ghostly whalemen, unable to sleep, haunting the ships that hunt a different kind of sea-monster and island savage; at the elbows of those valiant fighters throwing depth bombs instead of harpoons; wondering at the new savagery now rampant there; roaming the seas of nights, to slip back into their graves at dawn to dream of American victory to come."

Not long after the Revolution, a Nantucket whaler, the ship *Beaver*, Captain Paul Worth, became the first American whaleship to round Cape Horn. Almost simultaneously came the *Washington*, the first American craft to fly Old Glory in a port on the west coast of South America. New whaling grounds were discovered in the continual hunt for the sperm—the "Offshore grounds," the Galapagos, the Sandwich Islands, the Japan Grounds and the Kingsmills. Nantucket whalemen discovered nearly 50 new islands as they cruised in uncharted seas.

Many historic events of the whaling days were cited—the *Globe* mutiny, the loss of the *Essex*, the disaster to the *Awashonks*, the massacre of the crew of the *Oeno* in the Fijis, and a number of others. Strange discoveries and unusual happenings were related—true stories reflecting the courage and hardihood of old Nantucket—told by one who has delved deeply into the history of the island.

An unusual aftermath to the talk occurred a few minutes after its conclusion. Mr. E. C. Clark, of Hartford, Conn., came forward to reveal that he had in his possession the logbook of the ship *Harvest*, commanded 110 years ago by the great-grandfather of the speaker—a log which had been unsuccessfully sought for many years by the speaker.

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The meeting was opened with a cordial welcome from the pastor of the church, Rev. Laurence Farr, who stated that he believed the Neighbors were representative of a group of those who wish something good in knowledge—that the evening was worthwhile in that it provided experiences of the past, against which to balance the very active present.

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"NEIGHBORS NIGHT"

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Tuesday, July 27 - - 8 p. m.

"The Meaning of Victory"

DR. PENNINGTON HAILE

Organ prelude - - Miss Ada Keigwin

FREE TO ALL

Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

Thursday, July 29, at 3:15 p. m.

"AROUND THE HORN TO OREGON IN 1852"

MISS GRACE BROWN GARDNER

FREE TO ALL

William Chamberlain, Chairman of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Cross, in a talk earlier in the evening, spoke on "Red Cross Work Here and Abroad." He asked for more volunteer help for the Nantucket Chapter, expressing the belief that no urging would be needed since all recognized the value of the work.

The vital part that the Boston Red Cross chapter played in the Cocoanut Grove disaster was described by Mr. Chamberlain and he cited it as a perfect example of finely trained personnel.

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A delightful musical program by the talented Farr family was greatly enjoyed by all. It consisted of an excellent selection of numbers on the organ by Miss Lois Farr, as a prelude; a trombone solo, "Venetian Love Song," by Rev. Mr. Farr; an organ solo, Dvorak's "Largo," by Miss Nellie Farr; and a trombone trio—Rev. Mr. Farr, Misses Nellie and Anna Farr—playing "Rock of Ages" and "Have Thine Own Way."

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Dr. Joseph Cochran, President of the Civic League, spoke of the splendid reception that was being given the League's new project at the Easy Street Gallery, promising a fine, general art exhibition in August. He invited all to attend the flag-raising ceremony at the Honor Roll, Saturday afternoon, July 24.

The Neighbors

"Architecture of Old Nantucket"

The Friends Meeting House was filled to capacity on the occasion of the first Neighbors' Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket, during which Everett U. Crosby spoke on the subject, "Architecture of Old Nantucket."

After explaining that, as far as Nantucket is concerned, there were three architectural periods—Early Colonial, Colonial and Early Federal and Cassical, Mr. Crosby stated that the more than four hundred buildings that determine Nantucket architecture were built during the second period, a time extending from before the Revolution to about 1840.

Practical simplicity marks these buildings, the result of several influences. Since the early settlers were English, they built a lean-to type of home; much of the wealth of the island went into the outfitting of ships; houses were simple and practical because of financial expediency; finally, these early Nantucket homes were built in a period during which nearly half of the island residents attended Friends Meetings.

An independence of thought and action always marked Nantucketers, Mr. Crosby explained. As a result, the early architecture remained pure, uninfluenced by what was going on elsewhere in building changes. The decline of whaling, while disastrous to Nantucket's prosperity, was of great benefit to the island's architecture since construction here remained at a standstill during the gingerbread, Victorian days—a period when many Nantucket houses were torn down for the wood in them, or being removed from the island.

Mr. Crosby stated that a uniformity in architectural type, material and color, within a limited scope, distinguishes Nantucket architecture. The buildings are close to the street while the breadth of the house usually occupies most of the frontage of the lot, which extends deeply to the rear. A possible reason for such location was offered by Mr. Crosby—the desire of Nantucket women, alone at home while their husbands roamed the seas of the world looking for whales, to chat with each other from house to house, or from street to street.

The typical Nantucket house was described by Mr. Crosby as follows: wood walls, covered with clapboards or shingles; basement high, with base-wall of brick; two stories, with attic; roof, gable type without dormers; chimney, brick, plastered or painted gray, massive, usually with six flues, located near ridge and at the center or one side of the center; front door at one side of the center, or at the center; windows of two sashes, usually with twelve lights to the window, especially on the front of the house.

Mr. Crosby's discussion was interspersed with many little-known sidelights of Nantucket history. Those concerned with the Friends were of particular delight and interest.

After the meeting, the audience visited the Museum as guests of Mr. Crosby. Those who were renewing their acquaintance with the Museum of other years were very much impressed by the excellent work that has been done by the committee in charge, in making the splendid exhibits at the Fair Street Museum more accessible and meaningful. A visit to the Museum should be a "must' for all who visit or live on the island.

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Pennington Haile The Next Speaker.

Dr. Pennington Haile will discuss "The Meaning of Peace" at the Neighbors Night, to be held at the Unitarian Church on Tuesday, July 27, at 8 o'clock. The late Frederic William Wile, after hearing Dr. Haile speak before the Neighbors in 1939, wrote: "Dr. Haile has a grasp of the international situation which discloses him as a master of this tangled subject."

Leaving a professorship at Dartmouth College some time before the present war, Dr. Haile studied the League of Nations at Geneva and became Assistant Director of the League of Nations Association of New York. He recently completed five months of work with the United States Army, lecturing in the Orientation courses. At present he is a Director of a Commission studying an organization for peace. Miss Ada Keigwin, noted animal painter and accomplished organist will play an organ prelude.

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"Around the Horn to Oregon in 1852."

A talk based on a journal kept by her grandmother, the wife of Capt. William Gardner, will be given by Miss Grace Brown Gardner, at the Friendly Afternoon at the Friends Meeting House, Thursday, July 29, at 3:15 p. m.

Miss Brown's grandmother was the first white woman to visit parts of Oregon and Washington territories, and her journal describes a voyage from Nantucket around Cape Horn to California and the West Coast in 1852.

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Invitation to Visit Historic House.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair have invited the participants of the Neighbors Nature Walk of Wednesday, July 28, to be their guests at the Elihu Coleman House on Hawthorne Lane.

The group will leave the Maria Mitchell House on Vestal street, at 3 p. m., under the direction of Miss Wyatt, and will walk to this beautiful old home of the Blairs. Not only will there be an opportunity to go through the house, but there will be an opportunity to meet the charming author of the island story "This Side of Land"—Elizabeth Hollister Frost (Mrs. Walter Blair).

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Cyclers Will Appear in Geographic.

The Neighbors' Bicycle Trip and Picnic of Friday week was enjoyed by a large number. The capable "Dick" Coward, assisted by his equally able wife, again led the trip. On the way out a stop was made at the Old Mill while Mr. Stewart, photographer for a forthcoming article in the National Geographic, made some pictures of the group with the Old Mill as a background. Other pictures were taken at the picnic on the South Shore.

Those taking part in the trip were. Carl Schuster, Everett, Mass.; Miss Edith Cox, Montreal, Canada; Mrs. Evelyn Lomas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Julie Ksiazek, Miss Natalie Holden, Norwich, Conn; Miss Mary Gallyon, Miss Elizabeth Wright, Marblehead, Mass.; Miss Constance Wilson, New York city; Miss Eleanor Garlock, Bronxville; Miss Mildred Bixby, Boston, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Leone, Quincy, Mass; Miss Jessica Carlson, New York city; Miss Helen Wade, Boston; Miss Helen Schenk, Miss Helen Sawyer, Miss Florence Sawyer, East Orange, N. J.; Oscar and Della Weinberger, New York City; Miss Edith Smith, Miss Aurora Ball, Miss Dorothy Davis.

Dr. Haile In Brilliant Analysis of Post-War Problems.

"Do enough of us know what victory must mean? Or will a desire to escape, to postpone, to live to ourselves alone—condemn our children to die again?" challenged Dr. Pennington Haile, Assistant Director of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, in closing his brilliant analysis of post-war problems at the Neighbors Night held at the Unitarian Church last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Haile recalled that, two years ago, at the time of his last appearance here before the Neighbors, he saw no road except our dedication to the defeat of the Axis. In spite of the fact that we have been dangerously close to defeat during two different periods—once in the spring of 1940, before we entered the war, and again in 1942—Dr. Haile assured his audience that complete victory is to be ours.

"But we can't just overcome our enemies and stop there," declared Dr. Haile. "We, and our allies, must maintain a system to keep the world in order. War, not peace, is won by the blood of those that die. This war is not a sudden transitory phenomenon—it is a critical phase of chronic troubles, of various problems, difficulties and maladjustments. These are troubles which must be overcome.

"We cannot run an interdependent world on nationalism alone—so long as we live in a jungle world. Either we must have some system of international control, or there must be an unbearable expense for national defense. One part of the world can no longer continue to exploit another part of the world. Neither can the progress of freedom and opportunity be stopped, as the Fascists tried to do."

Dr. Haile stated that the system be maintained after the war m keep the world in order, help otl to help themselves, and stand fo steady social progress at home abroad; and mediate between des ism and mob rule. He declared there was nothing of a Santa C nature about such a scheme, for helping others we shall be hel ourselves.

He believes that this tremend task must be a joint enterprise the United Nations—bound toget in strongest ties of unity than e before—with the United States the leader.

"Let us build a new system, pie by piece as we go—a United Nat on system to keep order—United Nat on plans for world development—Uni Nations' sponsorship of social pr ress and education. We cannot the work alone, but only we can le The ideals of our country give us th prime responsibility—our democra and Christian tradition calls us; on by heading the call can we live wi ourselves and with the world," decla ed Dr. Haile.

Space does not permit the re answers that Dr. Haile had for barrage of questions that followed close of his talk. The Neighbors t Dr. Haile for high-spotting Neighbors Nights of 1943. Sincer preciation is hereby also expressed Miss Ada Keigwin, an artist specializes in animal paintings, her splendid organ prelude.

"NEIGHBORS NIGHT"

METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday, August 3 at 8 p. m.

"ART AND TODAY"

MISS MARY TURLAY ROBINSON

Concert by Miss Artiss de Volt, Harpist

FREE TO ALL

Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

Thursday, August 5 at 3:15 p. m.

"Some Unique Characters of Old Nantucket"

DR. WILLIAM E. GARDNER

FREE TO ALL

Miss Mary Turlay Robinson Will Talk on "Art and Today."

Miss Mary Turlay Robinson, of 'Sconset and New York, will speak on "Art and Today" at the Neighbors Night to be held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 3, at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Robinson is not only a well-known artist, but she is a recognized authority on art, lecturing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. In her talk for the Neighbors, she will discuss what is happening in the American art world—these exciting changes of the past ten years—and the importance of these changes in affording every American an opportunity, and an obligation, to participate. Her work at the Music Box Canteen, where she has met and done portrait sketches of men of all nationalities—a cross section of the world—illustrates this. A group of pictures will, if possible, be shown by Miss Robinson.

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A Visit to the Elihu Coleman House.

The Nantucket Neighbors who went on the Nature Walk, Thursday afternoon enjoyed a delightful and unusual trip. Promptly at 3:00 p. m., a line of nearly one hundred people left from the Maria Mitchell House for a walk that led by rutted roads to the Elihu Coleman House. On the way some of the typical moor plants were pointed out and a little of the history of the early settlement of Sherburne was discussed. Hawthorn Lane led to the door of the Coleman House, where the group was graciously greeted by Mrs. Walter Blair (Elizabeth Hollister Frost) author of "This Side of Land."

Entrance was through the herb garden, where lavender, thyme, and basil grew conveniently to the back door. A tour of the house followed and Mrs. Blair told many interesting things about architecture and history of the house; also, those things about the place which had suggested to her many incidents in her novel.

Many artistic arrangements of wild flowers were in the rooms, each bearing a blue label with the names as used in "This Side of Land." Next the group was conducted by Mrs. Blair through the woods of pine and cockspur thorn, along paths that were laid out by one who had a feeling for beauty and an interest in saving native flora. The grey, interlacing branches of the thorn trees made an almost magical setting. Each path was labelled by titles from "This Side of Land;" along the paths the varieties of ferns were labelled.

The visitors, coming away from the old Coleman house felt as if they had been transported into the early 19th century and had caught a glimpse of life on Nantucket in that period. Mr. and Mrs. Blair furnished an afternoon of real pleasure for many persons and the Neighbors hope their host and hostess received some enjoyment from their visitors' genuine appreciation.

The Neighbors

Unique Characters of Old Nantucke

Dr. William E. Gardner, a descendant of John Gardner, one of the original Proprietors of Nantucket, will speak on the subject, "Some Unique Characters of Old Nantucket," at the Neighbors "Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket," to be held at the Friends Meeting House on Thursday August 5, at 3:15 p. m. Every one is invited.

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Future dates—tentative date for Neighbors--Civic League Wharf Festival has been set as Saturday, August 21. The Hidden Forest Trip, according to present plans will be held on Wednesday, August 18.

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The regular Neighbors Nature Walk, under the guidance of Miss Grace Wyatt, will leave the Maria Mitchell House at 3:00 p. m., on Wednesday.

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Weather permitting, Neighbors Bicycle Trips will leave Young's Bicycle Shop on Monday and Friday.

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"Friendly Afternoons."

"Some Unique Characters of Old Nantucket," will be discussed by Dr. William E. Gardner at the Neighbors Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket, to be held at the Friends Meeting House on Fair street, Thursday, Juy 22, at 3:15 p. m.

Dr. Gardner, at the time of his retirement a few years ago, was Assistant Minister of the Greene Foundation of Trinity Church in Boston. Previously, he was Rector of the Church of Messiah in Boston. For several years he was Executive Secretary of the National Department of Religious Education.

Dr. Gardner spent his boyhood on Nantucket, attending the Coffin School. He is a descendant of John Gardner, one of the original proprietors of the island. Those who attend this Friendly Afternoon will be assured of hearing many interesting things concerning Old Nantucket, related by an excellent speaker who has a very keen sense of humor. The meeting is free to all.

s Robinson Gives Scholarly Address on Creative Art.

A concert by a master harpist, and a scholarly address on art, were the features of the Neighbors Night held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, before a delighted and appreciative audience.

Miss Artiss de Volt, with the extraordinary skill for which she has been acclaimed one of the best harpists in Europe and America, presented a concert which will not be forgotten soon by her enthusiastic audience.

"Never make fun of anything that is considered real art—approach it with humility. The only limit to your pleasure in art is your capacity to enjoy it," advised Miss Mary Turlay Robinson, during her lecture on "Art and Today."

In her preliminary remarks, Miss Robinson stated that the title of her talk might well have been "How to Grow Old Happily," the term used by an appreciative member of a group studying art under her in New York. Throughout her talk, Miss Robinson emphasized the fact that today, more than ever, all spiritual things have a greater value.

Miss Robinson declared that there is a tremendous interest in art today, comparable only to the Renaissance—with new things developing on all sides—and America leading the way. She cited several of the more recent developments in art: the great growth of our splendid art museums, ever widening their sphere of activities and bringing their treasures more accessible and more understandable to all; the great increase in the number of art students; the increased number of the bequests to museums by famous collectors of priceless collections of art; the projects of the Treasury Department; the W. P. A. Art projects of the depression days (not entirely good, in Miss Robinson's opinion, but containing much that was good;) the masterpieces at the recen New York World's Fair; and the fin work done by the radio.

Even today, under the terror of war that is shaking the world, art i making good progress in Americ There are the war posters and camou flage, and visual records of the wa are being made by some of our gre artists. The war, too, has brough some of France's great artists to u

In her discussion of the appreci tion of art, Miss Robinson broug out several pertinent facts. She stat that imitation and art are not sy onymous. "A likeness may, or may n be art," she explained. "There something else to consider; all artis work with line, form and color, b it is what they do with these med that counts. The true Americ artist believes in reality, with som thing underneath—some hidden tou that the artist feels; this is the thi to look for."

A group of slides, selected by Mis Robinson and loaned her for the occasion by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, were shown. With the assistance of these slides, Miss Robinson traced the history of painting from the Primitives of the 13th Century to the Intellectuals and the Emotionals of the present day. The work of the Intellectuals was described as some future form of art, not wholly understandable today.

The Neighbors hereby express their appreciation, not only to Miss Mary Turlay Robinson and Miss Artiss de Volt, for their splendid contributions to the enjoyment of the Neighbors; but also to the following: The Beach House for their arrangement to have Miss de Volt play for the Neighbors; to Ralph I. Bartlett, who showed the slides; and to Charles Stokoe, whose kindly services, always available, lighten the work of the Directors of the Neighbors each summer.

Neighbors Friendly Afternoon With Old Nantucket.

Vivid portrayals of the lives of four stalwart men who left their marks on Old Nantucket—men described as well-known, but unknown—were skillfully and dynamically presented by a master story-teller, Dr. William E. Gardner, in a discussion of "Some Unique Characters of Old Nantucket," presented before a Neighbors Friendly Afternoon audience that taxed every possible means of capacity at the Friends Meeting House.

During forty carefully-calculated minutes, one forgot the present, and lived in the Nantucket of yesterday—from her struggles of birth to the day when she, now a little gray lady, watched for her great ships, and her equally great men, as they sailed home from seas the world over.

Listening to Dr. Gardner, one felt a kinship and an intimacy with this Nantucket of other days—landing on the Madaket shores with Thomas Macy, the first settler; feasting on Old Quary's chowder, as he watched furtively from the bushes on Coatue; walking the crooked lanes with quiet, plainly-garbed Friends, and now feeling the presence of James Austin and Sarah Paddack within the sacred walls where one sat; and sailing the seas with Captain Chandler Brown Gardner, hunting for whales.

After a few preliminary remarks, Dr. Gardner read the poet Whittier's story of the first settlement of Nantucket, as contained in "The Exiles." He then denied the actual truth of the account and proceeded to give the real story of the early settlement and the beginnings of Nantucket, using a large map of the island. Thomas Macy was pictured as a man of great ability and purpose, careful of his descendants and concerned muchly with the life in the hereafter of his several wives.

Abram Quary was described as a Lincolnian sort of man—the last of a small group of Indians found on the Island—marooned and in-grown, finally to succumb to the evils of strong drink, brought to them by some of the settlers. Many interesting things of Old Quary were told, and the old Indian's butter churn and berry bsaket were exhibited.

The Neighbors

The "Neighbors" is very happy announce that Harry B. Turn Editor of *The Inquirer and Mirr* will show some of his famous pictu of Old Nantucket at the Neighb Night that will be held in the U tarian Church on Tuesday, August

Mr. Turner's pictures have pro to be outstanding attractions e time they have been shown. Many h asked that one meeting each year devoted to the showing of these st optican slides, but this is the time in several seasons that we h en able to secure Mr. Turner. is a large collection of slides, ndoubtedly some will be shown ave never been shown before. h n being there early. You will pleased to note that the Unita nChurch is much more comfort now that it is well-ventilated.

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Mr. G. Lister Carlisle has kindly granted the use of Old N Wharf for the Annual Neighb and Civic League's Wharf Fest which is going to be held on Satur August 21.

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The Neighbors' Nature Walks, der the guidance of Miss Grace Wy Director of Natural Science for Maria Mitchell Association, are attended. Every one is invited to ticipate; the trips leave the Ma Mitchell House on Vestal street a p. m. on Wednesdays.

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Every one who has a bike, or can get one, is invited to go on the Neighbors' Bicycle Trips that leave Young's Bicycle Shop on each Monday and Friday at 11 a. m. Guided by Dick Coward, who, with his wife Ruth, couldn't resist the temptation to come back to Nantucket again, the following went on last Friday's trip: Eleanor Phinney, Adeline Mix, Eleanor Rosenberg, Ruth Dean, Evelyn Lomas, Helen Giles, Agnes Salinger, Jessica Carlson, Nicholas Adozery.

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Preparations are under way for the Wharf Festival. The Coast Guard is going to help out this year, again. Included among the articles to be won by chances will be one of Madame de Montclos' finest Nantucket paintings. More next week; in the meantime, plan for a good time on the afternoon of the 21st. Also come around and offer your help, or your suggestions. Manpower is scarce this year.

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The Neighbors Friendly Afternoon scheduled for Thursday, August 12, will not be held, due to the illness of the speaker, Dr. Wm. O. Stevens.

James Austin, described by Dr. Gardner as a benign gentleman of peace, was used to typify the Quakers, although Dr. Gardner made it plain that the Friends were not always gentle, stating that some of them had unreasonably curious ways of seeking purity. The rise and fall of Quakerism on Nantucket were traced from Mary Starbuck's conversion to the faith until the day that James Austin held his last service, alone, in the meeting house where we sat. Showing a small book, Dr. Gardner told of how it had been presented to him, as a boy, by James Austin.

Dr. Gardner recalls his grandfather, Captain Chandler Brown Gardner, as a rather severe fellow, but kindly—a man who sailed the seas on fourteen vessels, being captain of four; leaving the pursuit of whales to hunt for gold in California. He was successful enough so that he retired to Nantucket at the age of 49, never to work for pay again.

Known after retirement as "Uncle Brown," he was respected by all and was the idol of young "Will" Gardner, who hung around the Pacific Club, hoping for a lull in the euchre game in order that he might hear his grandfather tell some of the thrilling stories of the sea or the gold rush. Several of these stories were recounted by Dr. Gardner, and a Kanaka throne—a present of a Kanaka chief—brought by his grandfather from the South Seas, was shown to the audience.

Morris Ernst Will be the Speaker On Neighbors Night.

Morris Ernst, prominent New York attorney who has been a summer resident of Nantucket for many years, will speak on the subject: "United States and England, After the War," at the Neighbors Night to be held in Bennett Hall on Tuesday, August 10, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Ernst, a member of the New York State Banking Board, is at present working for various Washington organizations, and bankers, on the tremendously important problem of the continuance and building further of Anglo-American unity, after the military victory is won. Mr. Ernst, as a consultant for W. P. B., flew to England last December. His talk to the Neighbors will be based on his observations during his trip, judged in the light of the further study he has made of English and American relations.

Every one is invited.

"NEIGHBORS NIGHT"

BENNETT HALL

Tuesday, August 10 at 8 p. m.

"United States and England, After the War"

MR. MORRIS L. ERNST

FREE TO ALL

Charles W. Pearl, son of Dr. and

Brilliant Talk Before Neighbors By Morris L. Ernst.

Morris L. Ernst, in a brilliant address entitled, "The United States and England, After the War," presented his impressions of war-torn England as he noted them there last December, and discussed problems of Anglo-American Unity as they concerned future world peace, to an enthusiastic audience that packed Bennett Hall when the Neighbors met last Tuesday evening.

"I am not worried about Russia," said Mr. Ernst, "although I disagree most heartily with the fundamental basis of Russian philosophy. We disagreed with Czarist Russia for a hundred years, but we got along with them very well. Russia and China must be in on the policing of the world.

"But with England we have real kinship—we both are dedicated to free speech and a free press; I am convinced that the productivity of society depends only on the imagination of man."

Mr. Ernst, who flew to England last December for the W. P. B., stated that he had never really understood what the blitz had done to England until he saw the actual results. "However, there is only one worry in England now—where do we stand after the war? Will we run out on world peace?" warned Mr. Ernst.

The methods and success of English rationing were discussed; Mr. Ernst found a shortage of food, but an equitable distribution and a tremendous decrease in wastage. "We have licked production," he said, "but England is far ahead of us in the problem of distribution." He admitted that we, because of our greater size and our heterogeneous population, face greater difficulties of distribution than does England.

Other advantages possessed by England were cited by Mr. Ernst—their spread of ownership of public utilities and the congenial relations between capital and labor. "The fortunate labor relations in Britain are the result of twenty years of intelligent cooperation between capital and labor," he affirmed. "Until employers in this country use proper consideration in their dealings with labor, we shall continue to have demagogues and rogues among the leaders of labor."

Mr. Ernst found the emotional revolution over in England, with the large residences of the past now used for public purposes, or empty. He noted that their previous occupants have learned that there is a tyranny of possession; and that one can get along very well without a houseful of servants. Mr. Ernst commented on the terrific yearning in England for the printed word, brought on by the great lack of newsprint. He spoke of some of their great social problems, but cautioned us that we, too, had social problems of our own to master.

"A new world will not be made at a peace conference," stated Mr. Ernst firmly. "I believe a marriage of nations is like a marriage of people—despite the bonds of matrimony, it is only after they live together that they finally discover that they are married." He then went on to discuss the little relationships outside the field of economics—trivial tid-bits, he called them—on which, to a large extent, depend the success of a "marriage" of nations. Among these were problems of double taxation, copyrights, mutual use of the airways, short wave and cables, and the difficulties now existing over rights to motion pictures.

"We are not only concerned with England in these problems, but we must get together with England primarily, as a cornerstone for the settlement of these problems; the start of understanding must be there if there is to be peace in the world," he declared.

Mr. Ernst holds no brief for global democracy, with 60% of all those in the world over ten years of age illiterate. He stated that an ability to read and write, and to spread communication were prime requisites in a democracy, but not necessarily a guarantee of the success of a democracy. He believes that it will be necessary for some one to speak for nations such as Africa, termed by him as fifty years away from democracy. He further believes that the keeping of peace in the world must be in the hands of those nations which have the capacity and the desire to keep peace. He would have few nations arm, insisting that the smaller nations spend about 1% of their income on free public education—described by Mr. Ernst as the greatest contribution that the founders of this nation made to the successful development of the United States.

The meeting was opend by Dr. Joseph Cochran, President of the Civic League. After a few remarks, Dr. Cochran presented Mrs. W. H. Craig, a vice-president of the League. Mrs. Craig spoke briefly concerning the various fields of endeavor of the League, all designed to make Nantucket a better place of abode, and requested that all who were interested in furthering the work of the League, join it and become partners in its worthy efforts. One may join at the Easy Street Gallery, or with the Secretary, Clark Coffin, at the Town Building on Union street; membership costs are exceedingly moderate.

—J. R. B.

The Neighbors—Civic League Wharf Festival.

High-spotting the busiest season that Nantucket has ever known, the annual Nantucket Neighbors Civic League Wharf Festival will be held on historic Old North Wharf—home of the famous Wharf Rats—on Saturday, August 21, from 2 to 6 p. m.

Working on the affair with Joseph is a committee composed of Dr. Joseph R. Burgess, Director of the Neighbors, Cochran, Col. Louis J. Praeger, Mrs. A. H. Craig, William L. Mather and Warrant Boatswain Maurice Worth. A number of others are assisting.

Included in the free entertainment will be surf boat, dory, and swimming races, by the United States Coast Guard. Music will be provided by the Old-Time Nantucket orchestra, the Coast Guard orchestra, and Herbie Brownell, Nantucket's blind accordionist.

There will be all kinds of games of skill and chance—the turtle races, the wheel of chance, dart games and ball-throwing games. There will be grabs and pony rides for the youngsters.

Best of all, perhaps, will be the fact that there will be plenty of things to eat and drink—hot dogs, tonic (soda), ice cream, Nantucket clam chowder. Plans are being made to sell luncheons just before the affair closes.

There will be other attractions—fortune telling, church tables, examples of Nantucket craftmanship and art for sale; everything necessary to make the afternoon one of fun and frolic for young and old.

The receipts of the affair are used to defray the expense of the Nantucket Neighbors—that friendly and non-profit organization that makes you feel more at home in Nantucket than you do at home.

NEIGHBORS NIGHT

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Tuesday, August 17 at 8 p. m.

Stereopticon Slides of

"Nantucket of Other Days"

With Comments by

Harry B. Turner, Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror

FREE TO ALL

The Neighbors

"Nantucket of Other Days," selections from the priceless collection of stereopticon slides owned by Editor Harry B. Turner, will be shown by him at the Neighbors night to be held next Tuesday evening, in the Unitarian Church at 8 o'clock.

Included will be pictures of Nantucket of the Sixties and the Seventies, days of the Island's greatest depression—brought on by the decline of whaling, the discovery of gold in California, and the Civil War. Pictures of old buildings, unique characters, the old Nantucket Railroad—these and many other interesting and fascinating pictorial records of Nantucket's past.

Mr. Turner's comments and the anecdotes he relates as the pictures are shown add a great attraction to the program. He probably knows more Nantucket legends than any other person, and, being a Nantucketer and an editor, he has what might be termed "a double dose of the sense of humor."

Always extremely busy, not only with the multiplicity of duties connected with the Inquirer and Mirror, but with a hundred and one other things, it has not been easy for the Secretary of the Neighbors to get Mr. Turner to appear for the Neighbors. Only when reminded that there is in Nantucket, this year, an unprecedented interest, not only in Nantucket of today, but in Old Nantucket, did he agree to show his pictures and comment on them.

Every one is invited.

—J. R. B.

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Each year, as a part of the Annual Wharf Festival, the Neighbors put up, on chances, several unusual articles. This year there will be a camera, a painting by one of Nantucket's best artists, and a rare example of "salty" craftsmanship.

The camera is not a high-priced one—a Brownie—but try and buy one! They are more difficult to get than a pound of butter, or a good steak. Tickets may be purchased at Mac's Pharmacy at certain hours, or at the Festival.

The water color "Water Front—Nantucket," was painted by Madame deMontclos and was presented by her to the Nantucket Neighbors for the benefit of the Wharf Festival. The painting will be on exhibition on Main street, probably at "Bill" Coffin's. Chances may be purchased there at certain hours, and at the Festival.

A clipper ship in a large bottle (magnum), a valuable and rare piece of painstaking work done at sea, is the third article. This is also on exhibition at Mac's Pharmacy, with chances sold there at certain periods of the day; also at the Festival.

Remember, while we hope you will join in the fun on Old North Wharf on Saturday, August 21, it is unnecessary for you to be present in order to win these unusual articles. Winners will be notified by mail. The drawings will be at 5.30 p. m. on the 21st.

"Nantucket of Other Days" Presented to Neighbors.

The Nantucket Neighbors offer each Tuesday evening during the summer season, programs of great interest, and large audiences at these affairs almost always result; but Editor Harry B. Turner's Nantucket pictures and his comment, drew, last Tuesday evening, what is believed to be the largest crowd in the history of the Neighbors.

The first to arrive appeared more than an hour before the meeting was scheduled to open; the church seemed full shortly after 7.30, but for a while it was possible to tuck some more in. Soon, even the standing room was exhausted, and several hundred disappointed folks had to turn away because of the lack of room.

Pictorially, historically, and in retrospect, Mr. Turner gave an intimate and illuminating interpretation of the patterns of life on this island for a period which started with the decline of whaling and ended with the present. The slides shown were carefully selected from his priceless collection of nearly a thousand pictures. They covered completely the many and varied attractions and interests that give Nantucket its unique place.

The struggle of this island for adjustment to changing conditions keynoted the general picture of Nantucket for the past hundred years. We saw proud Nantucket, humbled by the loss of its great industry and two disastrous fires, struggling for an existence as its last whalers were clearing from her spacious docks.

Grass grew unhampered on many of her streets, while others were deep with sand. New industries appeared here and there, struggling for a while, then failing. Real estate, moving here and there, as if by magic, illustrated graphically the social and economic changes that were occurring, and the decline of the two greatest influences that Nantucket has had—whaling and the Society of Friends. A cooper shop became a bathhouse and then an art gallery. A Friends meeting house, moved here and there for sundry uses, became our moving picture house of today. One thing seems certain, they builded well in those days, for only sturdiest of buildings could have stood up under the various movings.

In spite of all the movement and the trial and error of economic struggle, one sensed completely the permanence and timelessness that Nantucket represents. The streets are paved today, "buttered" as Mr. Turner described them, but underneath lie the sand and the cobbles of other days. Homes, for the most part, remain unchanged—dressed up a little, to be sure, but easily recognizable in their surroundings of other days.

And a permanence was apparent in the lives of many of the fine Nantucket citizens shown, the Cottage Hospital, a living memorial to Dr. John S. Grouard; the unforgotten courage of Captain Chase, and his men, duplicated today by Andy Swain and the other Nantucket heroes; the quarter of a century of Spiritual work of Father Griffin, loved and respected by all; the life-time of endeavor of the speaker, shown when a mere boy, he started his work with the Mirror; the courage of our friend Joe Cadrain; and the final picture before the Stars and Stripes were shown, that of our President, persisting under great physical handicaps to achieve honors and responsibilities unthought of only a few years ago.

Humor was sprinkled copiously throughout Mr. Turner's talk. We laughed at the antics of the Nantucket railroad and the muffled bathers of other days. We learned of things we had wondered and thought about—why the Portuguese bell is sounded 52 times, and where the cobbles came from. We saw beauty, majesty and the power of the surf of the South Shore and we saw a magnificent landing of a dory in the 'Sconset surf. We saw groups of Island citizens, schools and teachers of other days, sadly depleted in their ranks today, but bringing back a flood of memories to many of those present.

It is impossible to estimate the genuine interest in Nantucket that results when Mr. Turner entertains and instructs with his pictures and comments on Nantucket; certainly it is great. We know one thing—the Easy Street Gallery had a large quota of visitors on Wednesday, almost all asking to see the fittings there from the City of Columbus, (wrecked in 1884 with the loss of 99 lives) as described the night before by Mr. Turner; and the director of the Neighbors has been stopped constantly since by enthusiastic members of the audience who wished to express their appreciation to Mr. Turner, through the Neighbors.

Dr. Joseph Cochran, President of the Nantucket Civic League, opened the meeting with a call for membership in the League. The Farr trio played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the Colors were flashed on the screen. The Neighbors expresses its thanks to the Farrs, to Ralph I. Bartlett for operating the lantern, to Chester Pease for putting up the curtain; and to Editor Harry B. Turner, who so kindly gave of his time and energy in order that more might understand and appreciate Nantucket more fully.

—J. R. Burgess.

The Water Front Festival This Saturday Afternoon.

Today (Saturday), Nantucketers, young and old, from near and far, will troop to the Old North Wharf, conveniently located, for an afternoon of fun and frolic at the Neighbors—Civic League Festival.

The wharf will be gayly decorated; and all morning long, dozens of willing hands will have been setting up the various attractions. Many of the features have been previously listed—the two bands, the pony rides, the fortune teller, the various games of skill and chance with new premiums this year that are bound to be attractive; and, of course, plenty to eat and drink.

At 2.45, a race between picked crews from Madaket and Brant Point Stations will finish their race, with a flourish of oars; at 3.30, a dory race between crews from Madaket, Coskata, and Brant Point, will be started; both races will be well within the vision of those at the Festival.

At 4.15, ten of the best swimmers on the island, picked from each of the Coast Guard Stations, will dive from the landing at the Wharf Rats Club, and race to the Steamboat dock, and back.

At about 5 p. m., the ladies of the Methodist Church will serve coffee and sandwiches at the John Cross building.

At 5.30 p. m., the winners of the Neighbors raffles will be picked—some very lucky folks will have either a camera, a beautiful water color of South Wharf, done by Baroness de Montclos; or a beautiful and unique example of seagoing craftsmanship—a clipper ship in a magnum.

Best of all, perhaps, is the fact that there are going to be several unusual attractions that you will not know about until you are actually at the Festival. You may wonder why we aren't "telling", but we know that you will be pleased with them. So come down, bring your friends, and if you have a few enemies, bring them too; even they will look good at the Neighbors Festival.

"Where is The Stick Now?"

Final Meeting of the Nantucket Neighbors for 1943 Season.

"From Beauty to Beatitudes" is the title of the talk to be given by Mrs. Paul Turner at the concluding Neighbors Night of this season, to be held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 24, at 8 p. m.

Many who read this have probably heard Mrs. Turner broadcast, or have read her short stories or her articles, written under the name of Maude Sperry Turner. But few realize, perhaps, that Mrs. Turner has another pen name, Celia Caroline Cole, and is the author of a column that they have read for many years, first in the Delineator, and later in the Pictorial Review. Even today, several years after Mrs. Turner's retirement from magazine work, she still gets letters—addressed to Celia Caroline Cole.

There will be much that is humorous in "From Beauty to Beatitudes," but Mrs. Turner's talk will have its serious side, as well. It is certain that all who attend this last Neighbors Night of the current season will enjoy a most pleasant experience, which will prove profitable, as well.

Dr. Stevens Will Speak at Neighbors "Friendly Afternoon"—Thursday.

"Crevecœur's Visit to Nantucket" will be the subject to be discussed by Dr. William O. Stevens at the final Neighbors "Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantucket," to be held at the Friends Meeting House on Thursday, August 26, at 3:15 p. m.

Dr. Stevens is the author and illustrator of one of the most popular books on the island—"Nantucket, the Faraway Island"—as well as many other widely read books, including his latest, "Washington, The Cinderella City." Everyone is invited.

NEIGHBORS NIGH

METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday, August 24 at 8 p. m

"From Beauty to Beatitudes"

Celia Caroline Cole (Mrs. Paul Turner)

FREE TO ALL

Friendly Afternoon with Old Nantu

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

Thursday, August 26 -- 3:15 p.

"Crevecoeur's Visit to Nantucket

DR. WILLIAM O. STEVENS

FREE TO ALL

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far-seeing interpretation of true Americanism, just as significant today as it was when Crevecoeur wrote it—more than a century and a half ago.

Dr. Stevens' splendid talk on Old Nantucket made a fitting close to the 1943 activities of the Nantucket Neighbors. Despite the fact that he has barely recovered from a recent illness, Dr. Stevens was at his best—his charm as a story-teller, his care for accuracy and details, and his delicate sense of humor, were apparent throughout his entire talk.

Because of Crevecoeur's remarks on opium, and since the map that appeared in the original editions is far from accurate, many Nantucketers refuse to believe that this French "tripper" ever visited Nantucket. Dr. Stevens, to the contrary, fails to see how Crevecoeur could have possibly accumulated the large amount of information about the island, except by an actual visit here. Dr. Stevens believes it quite possible that Dr. Tupper, admittedly an opium addict, had implicated the rest of the islanders, wishing to make his own weakness less unusual. There was no governmental control of narcotics at that time. The map, Dr. Stevens thought, is fairy accurate as the work of an amateur.

The life of Crevecoeur after his visit to Nantucket, was sketched by Dr. Stevens. Suffering greatly from the Revolution, Crevecoeur, after a series of mishaps, landed in his native France. Here he was patronized and lionized by a French lady, being introduced as "The American Savage." This same "fascinating lady," described by Dr. Stevens as "cross-eyed and pock-marked," got her protege a job as French Consul in New York, at the close of the war. Crevecoeur found his farm in ruins and his family scattered; he rounded up his children but was soon recalled to France in 1790. Although of the nobility, he escaped the guillotine, because he was recognized as a Republican; he died in 1813, after resuming his French citizenship.

After stating that Crevecoeur had been one of the first to catch the idea of this country, Dr. Stevens closed his talk by reading Crevecoeur's description of "What is an American," a

Dr. William O. Stevens Spoke On Crevecoeur's Visit.

Dr. William O. Stevens, author of "Nantucket, The Far Away Island," now in its sixth printing, speaking before a delighted and enthusiastic audience that packed the Friends Meeting-house for the final Neighbors Friendly Aftetrnoon with Old Nantucket on Thursday, termed Crevecoeur as the Patron Saint of all Nantucket summer folks—first to visit here, first to fall in love with the island, and first to write of Nantucket.

Dr. Stevens stated that few Frenchmen travel, being quite well satisfied with France, but that Crevecoeur lived near the end of a period which began with Frontenac and ended with Montcalm—a time during which Frenchmen did most of their foreign travel. Crevecoeur's pilgrimage to this country, and his life as an American farmer were given as a background to his visit here during a period preceding the Revolution.

Crevecoeur found a town, then called Sherburne, that was larger than it is now, with a population of 5,000 people. There were three windmills and three wharves. Houses were of simple salt-box type, unpretentious, with only one of brick. There were no cobblestones and no sidewalks. It was a town of ugliness, without adornment, with no flowers and no shade trees, and the odor of try-pots filled with stewing blubber—the fruits of off-shore whaling—assailed the nostrils of Crevecoeur with its stench, as he journied slowly up the dirty streets to visit a certain Dr. Tupper.

Dr. Tupper was noted as one of the two physicians on the island at the time of Crevecoeur's visit, attesting not only to the health of the island folks at that period, but to their lack of faith in medicine, as well. Doctor Tupper, who was also a sheriff, gave Crevecoeur both information and misinformation.

Extracts of Crevecoeur's impressions of Nantucket, as recorded in "The Letters of An American Farmer," were read by Dr. Stevens. This French gentleman was greatly impressed by the large number of sail that he found here, as well as by the wealth of its inhabitants. The virtues of the island were noted as high, with petticoat rule apparent. He rejoiced because only one lawyer existed here, for Crevecoeur had no love for those in the legal profession. He had a good time, particularly at an Inn in Polpis. Aunt Keziah, a cousin of Ben Franklin, was described as a worthy lady of great ability, but Dr. Stevens does not agree with Crevecoeur, calling Aunt Keziah an "old terror."

One observation made by Crevecoeur—that almost all of the inhabitants of the island were opium addicts—caused extreme indignation here. An original copy of the "Letters of an American Farmer," now a prized possession of the Nantucket Atheneum, has written on the margin of this particular page the words, "This is a lie"—noted there by the former owner of the copy, Frederick Sanford, sometimes called "King of Nantucket."

Inspiring Talk Before Neighbors Closed Successful Season.

"I think that every one is a child of destiny, and that he has within him a purpose—a special thing that he has to do in the world; and that he will never find fulfillment until he does it," was the text of a profound and inspiring talk given by Mrs. Paul Turner at the last Neighbors Night of the current season, held at the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Turner, in her preliminary remarks, stated that although her talk was entitled "From Beauty to Beatitudes," and that she had originally intended to speak entirely on the experiences she had during her transition from a writer on cosmetics to one on spiritual matters, she had discovered that the subject no longer interested her to any great extent. She had found that while she still recalled the many strange and amusing things, and the touching things, as well, of her career as a beauty editor, they now seemed like "water under the bridge." Therefore she would dash through the journey from beauty to beatitudes and then talk about something deeper and more vital—the impulsion that can drive a beauty editor to beatitudes.

Mrs. Turner's journey was most interesting and unusual. While doing short stories for the Delineator, she was asked by Honoré Willsie, then the editor of the magazine, to take over a column devoted to the "pushing" of the various cosmetics whose owners advertised in the Delineator. Refusing indignantly at first, Mrs. Turner finally agreed to do the job for four months—until some one who knew about cosmetics, and was interested in them, could be found. "Four months became twenty-five years, and I never liked it," declared Mrs. Turner.

Unable to use her own name since the editors of the magazine thought it would never do to have her name appear both as a literary contributor and a cosmetics writer, Mrs. Turner grasped the name of her grandmother—Celia Caroline Cole—to head the beauty column, "much as I would have clutched the flaming sword that turns all ways—and went forth into the wilderness."

Humiliated, frightened, and ignorant, Celia Caroline Cole, in her first article, wrote almost nothing of cosmetics, but of women and life, their relations to each other, and to beauty. She was rewarded with instant approval from her readers, but not from the advertisers. But Mrs. Willsie stood by her new columnist, stating, "Leave her alone; she brought back many letters and she'll learn about the other."

Celia Caroline Cole did learn about cosmetics; she also learned that, while there was much in the commercial field of beauty that was really constructive there was also much that was pure bunk. She resolved to tell the truth about them, as she saw it. This again caused consternation among the advertisers, but Celia Caroline Cole "stuck by her guns," building faith among the readers until the Delineator Beauty Department became the strongest of any magazine in the country.

As time went on, Celia Caroline Cole wrote more of women and life, and less of cosmetics. She finally determined to divorce herself entirely from cosmetics and made her resolution known to her editor, then a man. He was shocked, but asked what she really wished to write on.

"I want to talk only of women and life; and I would like to talk a little of God," replied Celia Caroline Cole.

"God?" exclaimed the editor.

"Yes, women and God and life—and their relationships to one another; and don't tell me that Kansas wouldn't like it." (Mrs. Turner explained that when the Delineator received something a little out of the ordinary, it was customary to dismiss the article by stating that Kansas wouldn't like it.)

Mrs. Turner won out and from then on Celia Caroline Cole wrote of spiritual things, lying awake nights in order to find answers to serious problems of heart and mind; yet still reluctant to use "God" very much in her articles, lest she embarrass the editor. But, all the while, embarrassed herself as she told us Tuesday evening, "How can you tell people, when Life is hurting them, what to do about it, if you can't talk about that power in them—in every living soul that breathes—the Divine urge to rise, to live nobly, greatly, fully; Plato called it the Divine Design—Christians call it God."

In the early thirties, Celia Caroline Cole's department prospered, but after the streamlining of the Delineator and the crash of the stock market, the

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Mrs. Turner spoke of this war as an acute stage of world sickness, with it necessary to tear down all the falsities in order that we may build anew. She sees order and law still in this world—the infinite ever calling its finite form—man—to come higher, into the fuller expression of his Creator.

She believes that most of us take a beauty to beatitudes trip—in youth to accumulate beauty in our appearance and in our possessions, only to drop these things, like burdens, when we reach the sixties and seventies and then to try to be understanding rather than rich, to be kind rather than clever.

Mrs. Turner cited the case of her friend, a well known pacifist, who, stricken and ill when war was declared, became herself again when she became interested in the work being done by conscientious objectors in the violent wards of our insane hospitals, in a new treatment based on tenderness and understanding. Proving, as Mrs. Turner noted, that the Divine Design in us is stronger than outer circumstances; and that if we really wish to do glorious things, sooner or later we will fulfill our design.

Mrs. Turner completed her discourse by talking about three current plays which, she said, illustrated the thing she had been trying to interpret.

The first, "The Skin of our Teeth," while somewhat wacky and noisy was described as typifying the courage and persistance of the human race, always saved by the skin of its teeth, or the width of the sky.

The second, "The Patriots," about Jefferson, Mrs. Turner described as an absorbing and moving play, with this nation coming through by the width of the sky—one man—Jefferson.

The third, "Harriet," was termed by Mrs. Turner as the best of the lot, with Helen Hayes and a flawless cast. A play about Harriet Beecher Stowe, Uncle Tom's Cabin, the Civil War, and Lincoln—entertaining and warm with life and human beings as they are, and fine courage and laughter, and in it an idea that human beings must not be bought and sold—comes through by the skin of its teeth.

Bringing the curtain down on Harriet with all its beauty and drama, Mrs. Turner described the ending of this great play, just as beautifully and dramatically, and as hopefully, with these, the parting words of Celia Caroline Cole: "Back of life there is something so wonderful that it carries nations and ideas and peoples, and a world, unfailingly up—from beauty to beatitudes."

Inspiring Talk Before Neighbors Closed Successful Season.

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magazine failed. Mrs. Turner then worked for the Pictorial Review, to write not just inspirational articles, but out and out spiritual things, speaking of God whenever she felt the need. The response was remarkable; so much so that the editor of McCall's once said to her, "If you keep this up, we'll all have to put in a spiritual department." Letters, the life-blood of a magazine, poured in, but Mr. Hearst decided to close out most of his magazines and papers, ending the life of the Pictorial of that day. But Celia Caroline Cole's work was not ended for Mrs. Turner still gets letters, addressed to Celia Caroline Cole.

"How could one start out writing about cosmetics and end up with beatitudes? asked Mrs. Turner. "It is because His pattern—His Divine Design—was for me to write beatitudes. I could have started writing about pumpkins and I would have ended with spiritual life. When I was a little girl I sat on a fence and realized that spiritual truth is not welcome to people at large—and I howled. As I wrote of cosmetics, I was still sitting on the fence, weeping because my feet had strayed from the path of my destined way. And I would have howled if they hadn't let me write about life at the same time, and the spirit in man that is so strong and so completely wonderful."

Neighbors' Civic League

WHARF FESTIVAL

Old North Wharf — Saturday, August 21

2 to 6 p. m.

SURF-BOAT RACES ***DORY RACES*** ***SWIMMING RACES***

by U. S. COAST GUARD

Music by old--time NANTUCKET ORCHESTRA and COAST GUARD ORCHESTRA

Pony Rides ***Fortune Telling*** ***Games of Chance and Skill***

Plenty to Eat and Drink! Same old Admission, 25 cents

SERVICE MEN FREE

"Life" Interested in Nantucket Wharf Festival.

Joseph R. Burgess, secretary of the Neighbors, received a telegram from Life Magazine, Thursday, requesting permission to have a photographer here for the wharf fete this Saturday afternoon. Mr. Burgess took the matter up with the Captain of the Port to determine if it would be permissable, owing to the restrictions regarding the use of cameras about the water front. It is gratifying to know that favorable action resulted and it is hoped that the Life camera man will put in an appearance.

The telegram which Mr. Burgess received read as follows:

Life interested in wharf festival Saturday. If possible send photographer would like to know what coast guard restrictions, if any, in waterfront pictures and what permission necessary. Please advise collect today.

Jean Speiser, Life Magazine.

Water Front Festival Attracted A Record Crowd.

Old North Wharf was thronged last Saturday afternoon, when the annual Nantucket Civic League and Neighbors Festival had its largest attendance ever. It has been estimated by the gate-keepers that a total of some 2500 people took part in the successful event, including workers and service men. The gate receipts surged over the $500 mark, and Secretary "Joe" Burgess reported that details were carried out despite the expected restrictions of these war days.

To the G. Lister Carlisles in allowing the use of the wharf, the warm appreciation of the Civic League, the Neighbors and the public is extended. The old waterfront thoroughfare offers itself most graciously as an ideal spot for such activities. Secretary Burgess and his corps of committee chairmen and other workers are to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which they conducted the entire affair.

The various booths and games, of course, provided the background for the festival. Chester Barrett and a detail of Coast Guardsmen assigned by Commander Glynn, did yeoman service in setting up the tables, stringing the colorful pennants, and other preliminaries. A speedboat for rides around the harbor was also furnished by the Coast Guard, while Warrant Officer Worth had a regular C. G. craft on hand, and assumed charge of the water events. Rev. Richard H. Gurley furnished both "Indian" and "Rainbow" sailboats for the occasion. Pianos were furnished by the Yacht Club. The North and Unitarian churches and the American Legion provided tables for the booths.

The pony rides, so popular with the children, and the sail and speed boat rides, a favorite with young and old, were enjoyed but, unfortunately, a large number of patrons were unable to be accommodated due to the minimum number of ponies and boats on hand.

The refreshment booths were besieged all afternoon. Such "county fair" games as ring-toss, spin-the-wheel, baseball and dart-throwing, as well as the time-honored turtle race were well patronized. A fortune-teller provided enjoyment, and the two orchestras furnished music James Barker's photographs, Ruth Haviland Sutton's lithographs and Mrs. Blair's "This Side of Land" exhibit found many interested spectators and purchasers.

Besides helping out in several of the booths, the Coast Guards put on boat races and a swimming match. A young man from Coskata named Lissen nosed out a brother seaman in the swimming race. The Brant Point surfboat crew won the boat-race, finishing seven boat lengths in front of a crew from the Madaket Station. The winning crew was as follows: Harold Thurston, stroke, Robert Werner, Robert Brannigan, George Vinsek and Bill Michael. The steering-oar was handled expertly by Wallace Robinson, who, with Stroke Harold Thurston, were the Nantucket representatives in the winning crew.

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The committees:

General Committee—Joseph R. Burgess, Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, Col. L. J. Praeger, William L. Mather, Mrs. W. H. Craig, Maurice Worth.

Gate—Col. Louis J. Praeger, chairman; Walter Stiefel, F. E. Nixon, James W. Brown, Edward Cuddy.

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Entertainment—Maurice Worth.

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Food and Drinks—Joseph R. Burgess, Mrs. W. H. Craig.

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Austin Strong Maps—Mrs. Frank Congdon, Mrs. C. Clark Coffin, Mrs. Kenneth Blackshaw.

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Pony Rides—Mrs. Walton Adams, Miss Jean Jaeckle, Miss Pamela Melhado, Miss Wahl, George Haddon, T. Wahl, Allen Royal.

Ring Toss—William Davidson, Edmund Flemming.

Baseball Throwing—William Sanko, Joseph Alligro.

Turtle Game—Joseph R. Burgess, Coxswain Hamilton, Arnold Patterson.

Darts—Maynard Royer, Sidney W. Thurston, Jr.

Caricatures—Charles Keller.

Handwriting—Mrs. Harriett Ramsdell.

Wharf-Head Studio—Jean Kilmer, Carol Brown, Gerry Gardiner.

Grabs—Louise Craig, Jean Lowell, Marjorie Edgelow.

Boat-rides—Leon Royal, Maurice Worth, George H. Mackay.

Raffles—Miss Emma Smith, Alexander E. Hoyle, Miss Ada Klett, Robert Seeleck.

"This Side of Land"—Mrs. Walter Blair, Misses Carol, Catherine and Honor Edgelow.

Lithographs—Miss Ruth Haviland Sutton.

Music—Coast Guard Orchestra. Herbert Brownell, Accordion. Old-Timers' Orchestra—Mrs. John Wilson, Merlin Crocker, Frank Thurston.

Wheel of Fortune—Edward Tarvis.

Fortune Telling—Mrs. Mary Lobo, Mrs. Frank Kilmer, Mrs. Smith.

Popcorn—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams.

Bayberry Candles—John Rodriques.

NicNacs—Frank Abbott.

Spouter Inn Table—The Misses Ashley.

First Aid—Miss Sullivan, R. N., of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

St. Mary's Church Table—Mrs. Sophia Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Terry, Mrs. Manuel Duponte, Miss Amy Duponte.

Methodist Church — Coffee and Sandwiches.

Paintings—James F. Barker.

Indian and Rainbow boats furnished by Rev. Richard H. Gurley.

Speedboat furnished by the Coast Guard.

Appreciation.

The Nantucket Neighbors and its sponsor, the Nantucket Civic League, wish to express their heartiest thanks to the general public, which came in such large numbers, and patronized so generously the various activities, that the 1943 Festival results, both in attendance and in financial gain, were the greatest in the history of the Neighbors.

It is impossible to name the many workers who contributed to the great success of the affair, but to each we express our sincere gratitude. We are particularly appreciative of the great help given us by the U. S. Coast Guard; Warrant Officer Maurice Worth, delegated by Commander Glynn, was of great assistance in the organization of the affair, as well as on the day of the festival.

Joseph W. Cochran,
President Nantucket Civic League
Joseph R. Burgess,
Director, Nantucket Neighbors.

Community Appreciation.

It is generally acknowledged that the success of the wharf festival held last Saturday afternoon was largely due to the energy and activity of Joseph R. Burgess. As secretary of the "Neighbors", Mr. Burgess engineered the affair, and had the assistance of a corps of willing workers, including a large number of the Coast Guards. That the fete was so successful in every way was the result of fine leadership and whole-hearted cooperation. It was a gala event.

Another successful season with "The Neighbors" draws to a close and with it the appreciation of many hundreds of summer visitors (and residents as well) who have enjoyed the weekly gatherings. Mr. Burgess has been secretary of the Neighbors for several seasons. He has shown a combination of executive ability and keen community interests. In securing him each season to arrange the schedule and accept the trials and perplexities incident thereto, the Civic League has indeed been fortunate.

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